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## Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business enrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
D. S. MCDONALD, Proprietor.
Having assumed control of this popular Restaurant I am prepared to serve the public in the best possible manner. Meals furnished at all hours. Give me a call. 29-8-1y

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

**REMOVAL—**
**DR. A. W. BAKER**
Has removed to the Odd Fellows' building, Emporium, Pa.—up stairs. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.


## Political Announcements.

*All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.*

CONGRESS.

*Editor Press:—*
Please announce that should the Hon. Chas. W Stone not be a candidate to succeed himself, I am a candidate for Representative in Congress in the Twenty-seventh district, subject to the decision of the Republican district conference.
F. H. LANGWORTHY.
Warren, Pa., April 26, 1898.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

*Editor Press:—*
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN A. WYKOFF.
Grove, Pa., April 4th, 1898.

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*Editor Press:—*
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
WM. BERRY.
Sterling Run, Pa., April 8th, 1898.

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*Editor Press:—*
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN MCDONALD.
Driftwood, Pa., April 20th, 1898.

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*Editor Press:—*
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
S. D. MCCOOLE.
Driftwood, Pa., May 7th, 1898.


ROCKWELL'S

DRUG STORE,

Next to Post-office, Emporium, Pa.

Fancy Stationery.

Just received the choicest invoice of Fancy Stationery, including Envelopes, Paper and Tourists Pads,

Toilet and Bath Goods.

My line of Toilet and Bath Goods includes a fine line of Soaps, Brushes, Sponges, etc.

ROCKWELL'S
DRUG -- STORE,
EMPORIUM, PA.


### Dickinson Seminary.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, June 16th. Claude E. Lyon, of this place, is a member of the class, to whom we are indebted for the invitation.

## Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expressions in this department.]—EDITOR.

MORALITY.

EDITOR PRESS:—I noticed in last issue of the PRESS an article in relation to the violation of certain laws, by our local bicycle riders, yet there are other laws of far more importance so flagrantly and wantonly violated by our saloons and hotels, especially on the Holy Sabbath day, a day we are taught to respect and revere, that it drives the bicycle business into oblivion. Yet, some of the people will go to church and sit in the front pew. Oh! Lord, have mercy upon such hypocracy! We are called nearly every Sunday to witness acts of disgust by bright promising young men—men who might fill a high position—drifting towards the brink of ruin and the drunkard's grave. Why? because the saloon keeper wantonly, and in defiance of church, law and morality, violate the license law.

What must be the feelings of a wife, mother, sister or brother, to witness the stagger and drunken leer of a brother or husband and know that certain of our hotel lords are responsible? Citizens of Cameron county, is it possible that this thing is to always go on? Are we never to have redress? Is this arrogant rule of whiskey and ruin to forever dominate our town and ruin the bright prospects of our homes? Oh! God forbid that such should be the case. Every loyal, law-abiding citizen should rise in their might and fearlessly, without a halt, stamp out this accursed viper. Oh! that we could raise up in our midst another Neal Dow or a Father Matthews to carry on this war in behalf of humanity, in behalf of the widow and orphan, the mother and wife. Then would our homes be bright and happy and prosperous.

JUSTICE.

Emporium, Pa., June 6th, 1898.

### The Creamery's Advantages.

BY P. B. C.

To-day I had some surplus butter and sent it over to my grocer. He said that he could not take much at any price, but would take a few pounds a week at twenty-two cents. He had a contract with a creamery to supply him with butter, as the people demanded creamery. In times gone by the same store was always glad to get dairy butter, and would pay just as much as for creamery butter, provided it was good. The butter I took over was good, as was evidenced by the price offered, as strictly fancy creamery prints self in Baltimore for twenty-two to twenty-three cents, but his customers wanted creamery butter no matter whether any other butter was just as good or not.

It is true that I lost a cent or two by reason of the creamery, but think what a hundred or more farmers who supply that creamery with cream have gained. The highest price for dairy butter quoted is nineteen cents, while the lowest is twelve, and it is safe to infer that the farmers would have got the whole range of prices for their butter had they made it themselves instead of taking it to the creamery. It is true that something had to be paid for making it, but it costs something on the farm, and the extra freight paid if the butter was shipped in 100 lots instead of one would nearly if not quite pay what the creamery charged for making it. Instead of having one hundred different grades of butter made by the one hundred farmers, there was only one grade, and for that the customers ought to be grateful, too, so I bore my loss of two cents a pound with a fair degree of equanimity.

### Austin vs Emporium.

The second nines of Austin and Emporium contested for honors on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the youthful champions of the "Saw-Dust City" being defeated by a score of 26-6. Our boys did not allow them to make a run after the second inning.

### Father Follows Mother.

Mr. Wm. Hunter, a highly respected citizen of Glen Hazel, died at his home at that place last Saturday, of typhoid fever, aged thirty-eight years. He was brought to Truman on Monday afternoon and laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died of the same dread malady just two weeks ago. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Wm. Filling, who died at Truman about three weeks ago, and leaves three little children, two of whom are dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Prepare for a glorious Fourth.

# OREGON SUNK THE TERROR!

### Thousand Pound Shell Sent the Spanish Destroyer Down.

### ALL ON BOARD WERE LOST!

**No Trace of Vessel or Men a Moment After the Disaster--Failed to Catch The Yankees Napping and Was Blown to Atoms--Cervera's Last Hope Vanished--End is Near.**

Philadelphia Inquirer.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—Even more picturesque and bold than the defiance of the big Confederate Merrimac by Erricsson's little monitor was the exploit which resulted in the sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer.

Audacious as was the little craft that made Ericsson famous, the small Terror was much more so in boldly attempting to run the guantlet of the powerful American fleet assembled about the entrance to Santiago harbor. Unlike the monitor the Terror failed to catch the enemy napping, and the American fleet demolished the little stranger as quickly as Ericsson's "cheese box" disposed or her more formidable looking enemy at Hampton Roads.

Not a sign of the Spanish boat or the sixty men comprising her crew has been seen since the 13-inch shell fired by the battleship Oregon struck her amidship. This shot made an American victory of an exciting hour's work, and thwarted the first attempt of the Spanish to send naval re-enforcements to Admiral Cervera.

It is unlikely that either of the torpedo boats with Admiral Cervera's warships in Santiago harbor renewed the attempt to attack the American fleet by night, even if these small craft were able to pass the wreck of the Merrimac. The moon was high, a fact which would have deterred Cervera from risking the loss of either of his torpedo boats.

END IN SIGHT.

The belief is growing among the officers of the fleet that the war will end soon. With the fall of Santiago and the capture or destruction of Cevera's fleet they expect Spain will sue for peace.

"There will not be much more slaughter in this war," is the way one of the officers put the matter to me. "It is practically settled now. If Cervera's object was to find the strength of the American fleet his curiosity must have been satisfied."

### Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. J. L. Beers, of Emporia, Fla., and who formerly resided here, died at a hospital in Philadelphia on Thursday evening, June 2, from the effects of an operation performed there.

The deceased was mother of Messrs. Frank and John Beers and will be remembered by many older residents of Emporium, as Kate Zacharias. At this writing no particulars of the funeral could be learned.

### Rich Valley Notes.

*Editor Press:—*

Mrs. Maud Nickerson *nee* Culver, of Potter county is visiting her father P. S. Culver and other friends.

Mrs. Nellie Marshall, of Emporium, spent the day with Mrs. Nettie Lewis last Wednesday.

A. O. Swartwood made a business trip to Sterling Run last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Shultz formerly a resident of this place but now living at Salamanca, N. Y., visited friends here last week. She preached in the church Thursday evening.

Two wee strangers, a boy and a girl arrived in the valley last Saturday. The girl stopped at Frank Craven's and the boy at Randolph Lockwood's.

A union Sunday school was organized in the church last Sunday. There are now three Sunday schools and one Sabbath school in the valley. Surely that will cause God's word to be studied. Let the good work go on.

June 5th. 1898. Adina.

# BURNED TO A CRISP.

**A Match Broke off and Fell Into a Can of Kerosene Oil.**

### A FORMER EMPORIUM LADY.

**The Victim, Mrs. Judd Hines, Died Four Hours Later.**

Last Monday, County Commissioner E. W. Gaskill received a telegram from Judd Hines, his brother-in-law, informing him that his wife (*nee* Clara Goodwin) had been fatally burned. Later a telegram was received announcing her death and that the remains would arrive here on Wednesday, for burial in Newton Cemetery, beside those of her departed father and mother. A very great number of the younger population of Emporium who were intimately associated with the deceased, will learn of her sad death with regrets.

The grief-stricken husband accompanied the remains to this place yesterday—services being held at the grave.

The account of the sad death we copy from the Elmira Star:

Mrs. J. Hines, of 310 South Main street, died at 10:30 this forenoon from burns received at half past six o'clock. With her husband, Mr. Judson Hines, she lived on second floor of the frame house at the above number. Mr. Hines is a carpenter with Mr. W. W. Hathaway, the contractor. He had gone to his shop and Mrs. Hains, it is presumed, was doing up her morning work in the kitchen. Exactly how it happened is not known, although Mrs. Harriet Kerns, who with her son and daughter, live on the ground floor, gives an explanation told by Mrs. Hines herself She stated that she was striking a match and that it broke off, the broken end falling into a can of kerosene oil, which exploded and cast its contents over her body. She was instantly in flames, which she tried to subdue with her hands, but failing she ran through the sitting room and into the front room, where she placed herself under the bed clothes and where she was found.

Some of the neighbors are of the opinion that Mrs. Hines was pouring oil on an nearly extinguished fire and that thus the casualty occurred; but Mrs. Kerns is sure that the above is what Mrs. Hines told her.

Screams aroused the neighbors, who saw flames issuing from the kitchen window in the rear, and a fire alarm was turned in, which brought a department detail to the scene, who quickly extinguished the flames. Before the firemen arrived the neighbors had found Mrs. Hines after a search, and attracted by her groans. The bed clothing, mattress, pillows and wood work of the bed were charred and ruined. The poor woman had probably been burned to her death before she reached the bed.

With her clothing in charred tatters, Mrs Hines was carried down stairs and Dr. Williamson and Dr. Copeland summoned, who speedily responded. From the head to the soles of her feet was one unbroken blister, including her face, which was blackened and disfigured. The poor woman, though she must have been in agony, tried to tell how it happened, and as well as she could assisted the doctors in the tedious task of applying the necessary coverings and lotions to her body. Atropine and morphina kindly assisted the cutaneous paralysis in obscuring the pain. After the burns had been dressed, Rev. Mr. Thomas, rector of Emmanuel Mission, called, and asked permission to recite the prayers of his creed, and this being given by Mr. Hines, and Mrs. Hines consenting by a movement of her lips, the man of God knelt by the side of the grief stricken husband and all in the room joined in the Lord's prayer, Mrs. Hines herself audibly repeating "amen."

The doctors stated that the chances of recovery were very slight, in fact not at all, where the burns were so general the history of cases being unanimously fatal in their results. At half past ten the attendants saw Mrs. Hines begin to breathe loudly and with difficulty. She partially raised her shoulders and head, struggled, grasped and was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines are highly spoken of by their neighbors, and Mr. Hathaway was present showing his sympathy and regard by assisting in whatsoever manner possible. Mrs. Hines was about forty-three years old, with no children.

Undertaker Zimmerman took charge of the body, which will be taken to Emporium, Pa., for interment. The shocking affair cast a gloom over the neighborhood, and well it might, for it gave anew very striking emphasis to that which says: "In the midst of life we are in death." Mr. and Mrs. Hines were married in 1880. They have lived lived in Elmira three years.

# MANILA HAS FALLEN!

NEW YORK, June 9.—A copyright dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says:

"A report has reached here that Manila has fallen.

"It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents commanded by General Aguinaldo."

### Flag Day.

Next Tuesday will be Flag Day and it is hoped every patriotic citizen of Cameron county will hang out their colors.

### Firemens' Smoker.

The Fire Department of Emporium will give a Smoker to all ex-Chiefs of at the City Hall, this evening. Every member of the department should be present.

### War Correspondent.

We have received a letter for publication from E. J. Fauzy, Com. C. 16th Regiment Pa., Volls., camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Lytle, Ga. We regret the letter failed to reach us in time for this issue. Mr. Fauzy will act as PRESS special correspondent.

### Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Benj. Sweesey aged 77 years and six months, died at the family residence, Rich Valley, last Monday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, being largly attended. Deceased has resided in this county about fifty years and was greatly respected.

### Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July Committee met at the Warner House, last evening and perfected, in a measure, the arangements for the great celebration to be held at Emporium, July 4th. The following were appointed: F. C. Rieck, President; W. S. Walker, Treasurer; W. T. Seger, Secretary.

Committee on Fire Works—Fred Julian and D. W. Felt.

Bicycle Races—Wm. Kaye, C. W. Shaffer and J. [illegible]ever.

Finance Committee—Wm. McGee, C. J. Goodnough, R. Warner and C W. Shaffer.

Amusement Committee—Wm. McGee, Sheriff Mundy, Frank Shives.

The committee expect to make an announcement of attractions within a few days.

### Election of Teachers.

The Emporium school board held their regular meeting on Monday evening of this week and after the order of business had been disposed of they proceeded to elect the following corps of instructors for the coming school year:

Principal, H. F. Stauffer,

Assistant Principal, F. A. Leet.

Grammar Grade, Helen Van Valkenberg.

A Intermediate, West Ward, Mabel Cush.

A Intermediate, East Ward, Anna Carter.

B Intermediate, West Ward, Elvia Whiting.

B Intermediate, East Ward, Kate Bair.

A Primary, West Ward, Louise Bonham.

A Primary, East Ward, Mary Robinson.

B Primary, West Ward, Marion Larrabee.

B Primary East Ward, Grace McCrea.

### Cuban Lecture.

Col. Wm. Ewing a veteran of the war of the Rebellion and a Colonel in the Cuban Army for two and one half years, will address the people of Emporium, at the Baptist Church, this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Hear what the people of Kane, Pa., say about him:

"To whom it may concern: The bearer of this note, gave a thrilling and most interesting address on his experience as Colonel in the Cuban army at the first Congregational church, of Kane, McKean county, Pa, before a packed house, upwards of five hundred people. His rehearsing of the details of the deaths of Seargent Osgood, of Philadelphia and Gen. Macco, of the Cuban forces, are quite different from the newspaper accounts. He holds his auditors well nigh spellbound.

Col. Ewing is well worth hearing. His tale of anxiety, sorrow and personal bereavement and loss, will gain for him many friends and generous support.

CHAS. A JONES,
Pastor First Congregational Church.

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### Foot Crushed.

While in the act of jumping some cars that were being switched in the A. V. yard at Driftwood, Tuesday afternoon, an eleven year old lad by the name of Fink, fell under the wheels and had his left foot crushed. Dr. Smith, of Emporium, and Dr. Corbett, of Driftwood, were summoned at once and amputated the foot above the ankle.

### Flag Raising.

On last Saturday the employees in the W. N. Y. & P. yard at this place erected a flag pole on one of the Company's repair shops, and at seven o'clock that evening, in the presence of a large gathering of railroad employees and citizens, they gave to the breeze a beautiful large flag, a present from the Railroad Company. Rev. W. R. McNeil was present and made some very patriotic remarks which were frequently applauded. The Juvenile Drum Corps furnished the music for the occasion.

### Our Boys at Ridgway.

The Young America Drum Corps, of Emporium, who were the invited guests of landlord A. D. Avery, of the McFarlin House, on Memorial Day and the day after, were welcome visitors to our town and made a very creditable appearance here. They are gentlemen and we will be glad to see them soon again. On Tuesday they played a game of base ball with nine young men of this place and our boys were unkind enough to defeat them by the score of 17 to 12 in a game full of good feeling and sport.—Ridgway Advocate.

### Pressed Bricks.

Jas. Haviland has purchased a handsome team of dray horses.

H. S. Lloyd can supply you with a first-class bicycle at reasonable rates. Give him a trial.

Cracker factories at York are running night and day on a big rush order for hardtack for the army.

The Coudersport Enterprise says Emporium is a license town. Yes, seventeen times, seven times a week.

A large assortment of soft shirts, to wear with white collars and cuffs; nice and cool for summer wear, going cheap at Soble's.

Every now and then a man's mind is stretched by a new idea or sensation and never shrinks back to its former dimensions.

A man can never please his neighbors. They always think that he either stays home too much or doesn't stay at home enough.—Ex.

It is reported that Col. S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany and Mrs. Flora Hograth, of Smethport were married last Monday.

Preaching in M. E. church next Sabbath, by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., "An Unruly Evil." 7:30 "Swear not at all." All are earnestly invited.

A man was heard to remark the other day: "You can't blame a man for calling his wife an old hen when she's always laying for him."

Knoxvilleites scatter tacks on the side walks of that town in order to cripple bicycles. Emporiumites never (?) would do such a thing.

Jonathan Card, who left Roulette some time ago for Boston, with a gay and festive widow, has "shuffled off this mortal coil." Suicide.

The proper use of soap and water—"Woman!" he cried, "this is too thin; I'll take no more of your sauce." And the young bride wept for it was her first attempt at stewed cranberries.

The pastor of a congregation in an adjoining town was asked to act as peacemaker in his choir, whereupon he remarked: "You will have to excuse me, I never interfere with the war department of our church."

The Universal Dictionary will be placed in your home for 25c. a week by the agent, John A. Noe, at the Warner House.

[Every home should have one.]

The following are the ranks in the United States army: Private, corporal, sergeant, orderly sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general, major general, general.

It doesn't pay to buy inferior clothing. It is always dear at any price. N. Seger will not cheapen his garments but they must be to the standard required by those who desire a good suit at fair price. His clothing is manufactured from fabrics of tested worth and are cut in the latest and most approved styles.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


Portugal has just celebrated the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Cape route to India by its great navigator, Vasco da Gama.

Since trouble with Spain arose the fact has come to public notice that Horatio J. Sprague has been United States consul at Gibraltar for 50 years.

Among the novelties to be exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900 will be a monster horn, nearly 300 feet in diameter at the large end, and of proportionate length.

It is not generally known that Admiral Cervera, the commander of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, was formerly a naval attache at Washington. He represented the government in that city about 15 years ago.

Since the death of Gladstone Senator Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, is the oldest living English-speaking statesman. He was born April 14, 1810, and his length of service exceeds that of any other American statesman.

Among the curious things which remain in the memory of Mrs. Nancy P. Knight, of Woburn, Mass., who recently celebrated her ninety-third birthday, is the phenomenally cold summer of 1816. In May there was half an inch of ice, snow four inches deep occurred in June, and ice formed in July and August.

The family of Admiral Sampson lives in Glen Ridge, N. J. The members of it are Mrs. Sampson, two stepdaughters, Olive and Hannah, and two sons, Ralph and Harold. Two daughters are married—Margaret, to Lieut. Roy C. Smith, of the Indiana, and Kate, to Ensign R. H. Jackson, commanding the torpedo boat Foote.

Maria Christina, queen regent of Spain, is very tall, fair, extremely graceful, just 40 years of age, but looking younger, with the most engaging manners. She knows everything that is going on, reading all the newspapers, interested not only in Spanish affairs, but in everything of importance passing in Europe.

A census was taken lately in Algeria, and it was found that the youngest Arab married man was 12 years old, and that there were many boys who were married at 13 and 14, while some at 15 had several wives. There is a youthful Algerian widower of 15, and a divorced husband of the same age. Girls are still more precocious, and are sometimes married when only 11 years old, though 12 is the more usual age.

Frank James, the one-time noted Missouri bandit, slipped into a St. Louis photograph gallery the other day and faced the camera for the first time in 25 years. In the days of his outlawry a reward of $500 was offered by detectives for his likeness, but Frank was shy. One day, however, he had a tintype taken in a country town. It fell into the hands of officers and caused James some trouble, and until a day or two ago, he never entered a photographer's.

It is said that a rolling stone gathers no moss. As a matter of fact it is the rolling stone that keeps the world on the move. The man who sits down in the spot where he happens to find himself and goes to gathering moss contributes nothing to the bustle, the activity, the well-directed energy that goes to make the prosperity of a country. Inventions, discoveries, commerce, science, art and literature get no assistance from the stone that never rolls. It is the rolling stone that discovers, invents, produces.

When the war with Spain began the price of sulphur was $22 a ton, but as the result of Spain's action in declaring this article contraband of war the price has risen to $35 a ton, and predictions are freely made that it will be $100 before many more months have passed. Here is an opportunity to develop another of the wonderful resources of the United States. There are sulphur mines in this country; yet we have always depended upon Sicily for practically our entire supply. The American product should now be given a great chance. "There's millions in it."

Six members of the class of '97 of the naval academy have met with misfortunes since this war began, and the names of five of them begin with B. It was known as "the B class," because the names of so many began with that letter. Bagley was killed in Cuba; Boyd was hurt on the Cushing and had to come home; Breckinridge was swept overboard from the Cushing and drowned; Bostwick had his chest caved in on the Ericsson, and went to a hospital; Baldwin was knocked down a hatchway and had his ribs broken, and Merritt went down with the Maine.

## BRYAN'S BIG BLUFF.

**The Cheap Money Moses Is Bound to Keep His Name Before the Public.**

William J. Bryan has been authorized by the governor of Nebraska to raise a regiment of volunteers. Mr. Bryan will begin recruiting at once and says that he thinks he will have no difficulty in getting 1,600 healthy, able-bodied young men to serve under him, not as home guards, but where Spanish bullets are flying. Mr. Bryan was commissioned at his own request. He states that while he has had no military training he feels that it is his duty to do something for his country. He announces that "I desire to see service, and shall lead the regiment if the rules will permit one without military service to do so. I will claim the right under the circumstances, and of course expect some consideration will be shown me."

The personal friends of the new aspirant for military honors unite in repudiating the report that the deal is merely for political effect. As a rule it is impossible to state positively what the motives are which actuate a man to pursue a given course. It may be that Mr. Bryan is governed by a patriotic desire to do his country some service in the field. He may think that he will be the best recruiting officer there is in Nebraska. On the other hand, it is more than likely that he is going into the war mainly for the purpose of keeping himself before a public which might forget all about him if he did not do so.

Bryan's lectures are a failure. Free silver is not a drawing card at this time. The people will not turn out to hear a man who has nothing but that or the income tax or "government by injunction" to talk about. If Mr. Bryan wishes to keep on advertising himself, as he certainly does, he sees that he can do so only by identifying himself with the war. That will enable him to retain his hold on the attention of the public until war is over and he can return to business at the old free silver stand.

If Mr. Bryan raises a regiment and it is mustered into the service and is sent where there is fighting to be done he may turn out, after a little experience, to be an efficient officer and do some good work. But he can do his country more service—if he chooses—by remaining in civil life and insisting on his followers in congress standing patriotically by the government than he can by putting on shoulder straps. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and other Bryanites are endeavoring to debase the currency and destroy the credit of the country. Bryan should demand publicly that they behave themselves. He has not done so.

When the rebellion broke out Stephen A. Douglas, who had been President Lincoln's political opponent for years—who had won political victories over him and had met with the greatest of political defeats at his hands—forgot all the differences which had divided them and called on all the democrats who had followed him to give the president their cordial and unfaltering support in the field and in congress. He set an example which Mr. Bryan would have done well to imitate, but he has not done so.

While he is raising men in Nebraska to fight the battles of the United States his lieutenants in the senate are denying the government the money which is needed to carry on the war and are scheming to get rid of the gold standard and substitute that cheap silver standard of which Bryan is so prominent and energetic an advocate.—Chicago Tribune.

## SENATE OBSTRUCTORS.

**Free Silver Members Would Force the Government Into an Awkward Position.**

The war revenue measure still hangs and United States senators continue to spin out the thread of their verbosity finer than the staple of their argument. The bald, disjointed chat goes on about free silver and greenbacks, as if those issues were not as dead as mackerels. And not only these, but every other conceivable heresy in taxation is proposed in order to hamper the government in the way of raising money to carry on the war. Instead of proceeding in the most direct and simple manner to obtain the means which every sane person knows must be had in order to prosecute the war with success, the silver obstructionists in the senate offer every rotten scheme that was proposed in the popocrat platform of last year and which was voted down by the people by a majority that ought not so easily to be forgotten. They seem to think that because there is some stress and that the government can be forced into a difficult position that now is the time for them to take what advantage may offer and compel the country to accept their discredited theories of finance. They would fix upon the people an income tax, an inheritance tax and a tax on corporations, and, as Senator Spooner very cogently said, force the government into buying lawsuits instead of providing it with means to carry on the war.

Such is the patriotism of the Bryanites and silverites in the senate of the United States!

As a party trick they forced the country into a war and brag about it. And now as a further party trick they undertake to withhold the means from the government in its effective prosecution of the war.

Can anything be more despicable or more deserving of the everlasting contempt of the American people?—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞It is now Col. William Jennings Bryan, and he wants a regiment of Nebraska volunteers. Evidently that play at recruiting as a private was a new phase of an old demagogue dodge, by which a presidency was sought in vain and is to be futilely sought again.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION.

**The Hollowness and Hypocritical Nature of the Pretenses of Cheap Money Statesmen.**

The general curiosity in regard to the alleged democratic reasons for opposing the revenue bill as framed by the republican committeemen has hardly been satisfied by the speech of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who represented the democratic-silver combination. Or, rather, the speech showed that there was absolutely no strength or merit in the opposition to the bill.

In the first place, Senator Jones had peculiar estimates of his own with reference to the cost of the war, estimates which the republican spokesmen had no difficulty in puncturing. He further maintained that it was wholly unnecessary that all the expenses of the war should be provided for in the pending bill. Congress, he said, would return in December, and if any emergency required its presence sooner the president could attend to that by proclamation. He evidently found it convenient to ignore the fact that the provision for the issues of short-term certificates and long-term bonds do not direct an immediate issue of either, but merely authorize the treasury to issue them as the need arises. Does he imagine that they would be issued anyhow, regardless of the course of the struggle?

The senator says he and his party prefer increased taxation to bonds. The only principle conceivably behind this preference is that the present generation should pay the expenses of the conflict; but if that be the democratic motive, the opposition is palpably insincere. At best the objection would apply only to bonds and not at all to short-term certificates to be redeemed out of the revenue yielded by current taxation. Yet the democrats are as vehement in fighting the certificate proposal as in resisting bond issues! This alone proves the hollowness and hypocritical nature of their pretended statesmanship.

It is passing strange that in the reports of the senator's speech we find no reference to the greenback and the seigniorage amendments, the pet political proposals of the silver combination. If this silence signifies that the democrats themselves realize the folly and impossibility of these sham amendments and do not intend to waste time on them, they are to be congratulated on their discretion. At any rate, it is clear that the bill as reported by Senator Allison, minus the democratic amendments which he disavowed, will encounter no very serious or formidable difficulties. Even Jones was painfully aware of the weakness of his case.—Chicago Post.

## PRAISE OUR PRESIDENT.

**Honored by Patriotic Americans and Admired by Discerning Foreigners.**

President McKinley, by the masterly manner in which he has handled the Spanish war problems, has thoroughly engrafted himself in the confidence of all the people, and even those who were most bitter in their denunciation of his course of action six weeks ago are now enthusiastic in his support. He has not only won every patriotic American over to his methods, but his wise course of action has commanded the respect of the nations abroad, and he is receiving praise from all over the world. The London Spectator, a paper which is not given to indiscriminate and superfluous praise, speaks of President McKinley as follows:

"At present it looks very much as if President McKinley were going to turn out one of the public men who are remade and illuminated by the force of the mighty issues with which they have to deal. All the accounts from Washington seem to show that the president is facing a very difficult problem with just the quiet dignity and strength which one would desire to see displayed by the head of the state.

"If the accounts we have quoted are well founded it would seem that the president has been able to face the situation in the true spirit. If he can, America should be grateful, for, in spite of her vast power and Spain's weakness, America may yet find the need of the cool head and the steady hand. There seems a tendency among the people of the United States to call for quick successes. If this temper continues and increases it may require all the president's firmness, tact and temper to pursue his own course. The attempt to gain quick successes is sure to lead to a fiasco, but it may require a man of perfect calm and self-possession not to be carried away by the excitement and the demand for instant action. Our own belief is that Mr. McKinley will prove equal to the crisis."

—Iowa State Register.

## POLITICAL DRIFT.

☞William J. Bryan's engagement in the role of "The Colonel" is already a great success. Hundreds have been turned away.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Over 50 populist papers in Kansas are reported to have dropped Mr. Bryan's name for president. The phenomenon of the Platte has run its course and may be nearly forgotten by 1900.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Interest in politics is not very lively at present. But it is clear that a continued republican majority in congress and a vigorous prosecution of the war are about the right thing for the elections of 1898.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞William Jennings Bryan, it is said, has at last decided that he will be a soldier. He evidently forgets that a soldier is not allowed to do any great amount of talking, or else he has himself under better control than would seem possible to one who remembers his presidential candidacy and all that has followed it.—Chicago Post.

☞A Kansas man who died recently stipulated in his will that the following inscription should be cut on his tombstone: "Through this inscription I wish to enter my dying protest against what is called the democratic party. I have watched it closely since the days of Jackson, and I know that all misfortunes of our nation have come through this so-called democratic party. Therefore, beware of this party."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## TO TAKE AND HOLD THEM.

**An Official Forecast of the Plan of Campaign Shows that the Intention is to Send Our Soldiers to Porto Rico as Well as to Cuba and the Philippines.**

Washington, June 2.—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities there appears to be something in the nature of an official statement of the plan of campaign. This is contained in a letter sent yesterday by Secretary Alger to the speaker of the house, transmitting certain statements of Gen. Ludlow, which disclose the purpose of the war department to send 70,000 men to Cuba, 20,000 to start at once and the remainder just as soon as they can be made ready for departure. Then there was an estimate for establishing electrical communication in connection with the army "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines," showing for the first time officially an implied intention on the part of the government to land troops in Porto Rico.

All these movements have been anticipated by the press, but nevertheless a strong element of doubt existed and therefore an official statement of the government's purposes, made even in this indirect fashion, created a profound sensation here. The three are to go together—Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines—and be occupied by United States troops. Inasmuch the secretary says the second contingent of troops is to go forward as soon as they can be prepared, a good deal of interest attached to an order made yesterday at the war department providiug for the organization of the 75,000 additional volunteers called for.

The order officially established the statement heretofore made that a large proportion of the new men are to be used to fill up existing regiments of volunteers, which are in most cases deficient in numbers. It is presumed from this that the volunteer regiments collected under the first call will be detained until they are filled up in this fashion, so that the order has some bearing upon the plan of campaign.

The war department has received a dispatch from Gen. Brooke, in command of the forces in Chickamauga, setting at rest the reports as to inadequate food and water supply there.

An additional evidence that the actual forward movement of the army and navy has begun is given in the action of the foreign naval and military observers. They have been sojourning leisurely in Washington for some time, but within the last week all of them have started for Florida. The British naval and military attaches were the first to leave, and now they have been followed by the German, Austrian, Russian, Swedish, Norwegian and Japanese observers. The government of Norway and Sweden has no less than six military and naval experts to observe various brances of the warfare.

## TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

**Admiral Dewey Is Said to Have Made Prince Henry of Prussia Apologize for a Slight to America.**

Chicago, June 2.—Charles N. Post, vice president of the Lyon & Healy Co., who has just returned from a tour of the Orient, met Admiral Dewey in Hong Kong March 25. Mr. Post tells of a social passage at arms between Dewey and Prince Henry, brother of Emperor William, commanding the German squadron at Hong Kong. Prince Henry after his arrival at Hong Kong gave a banquet to the higher officers of the other fleets, among whom was Rear Admiral Dewey. At the feast the prince proposed a toast to his own country, then to Great Britain, then to all the other great powers except the United States. Just before the dinner was over, the royal host proposed a toast to this country. When Rear Admiral Dewey saw that apparently his country was to be slighted he left the banquet.

The next day a representative of Prince Henry sent a roundabout apology to the American commander. Dewey sent word back to the prince that he would accept nothing but a written or personal apology. Prince Henry then called upon Dewey and apologized, saying that in the confusion of the dinner he, the prince, neglected to put the American toast on the programme. While Mr. Post was at Hong Kong, Prince Henry gave a ball, but Admiral Dewey, although invited, did not attend it.

## A MARINE DISASTER.

**The Schooner Lady Jane Grey Founders and 35 Passengers Lose Their Lives.**

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—The schooner Lady Jane Grey foundered 90 miles west of Cape Flattery on May 22. Only 27 out of 62 passengers were saved. The survivors were brought here by the steamer Kingston. The Jane Grey sailed from Seattle for Kotzebue Sound May 18 with 62 people on board. Among the passengers was a party of 16 Italians who were outfitted by Prince Luigi, of Italy.

The surviving passengers suffered a great deal of privation and for 30 hours their only food was a sack of prunes and a sack of turnips from the ship's stores. Sufficient water was caught by spreading a tarpaulin during a rain storm. The news of the disaster and expected arrival of the rescued from Victoria caused a great crowd to gather at the dock in this city. Carriages were waiting and when the City of Kingston landed the survivors they were all carried to their rooms or to the residences of friends. The few that were seen could not give a very detailed account of the disaster which came so suddenly. They were unable to account for the vessel springing a leak and sinking.

**Horrible Experience of Gold Seekers.**

Apia, Samoa, via San Francisco, June 2.—The schooner Sophia Sutherland has arrived here from the Solomon islands with the passengers and crew in a horrible condition. The Sutherland left San Francisco in 1897 with 11 prospectors and a crew of four to search for gold in the Solomon islands. At Florida island fever broke out and the schooner sailed for Apia for medical aid. Four men were left at Florida island to prospect. All the rest except two were too ill to move, and when the schooner reached Apia the captain was the only one able to work. Scurvy broke out and four men died at sea.

## SMASHED THEM.

Commodore Schley Destroys Forts at Santiago de Cuba.

**His Ships Pour a Deadly Fire of Shot and Shell Into the Defenses of the Cuban Town and the Spaniards Who Occupied Them Suffer Great Losses.**

New York, June 2.—A special from Cape Haitien says: The torpedo boat Porter arrived at Mole St. Nicholas Wednesday morning with dispatches for Washington. She left immediately, but before going to sea the following story of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba was obtained:

The American squadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, the Iowa leading. Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's fleet, stripped for action.

As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans steamed forward ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on Punta Gorda, within the harbor and westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She retired behind a protecting headland and was not seen again during the engagement.

The Iowa, directed by Capt. "Fighting Bob" Evans; the Massachusetts, Capt. Higginson; Texas, Capt. Philip, and the New Orleans, Capt. Folger, kept up a terrific fire against Morro, Zacopa and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectiles, of enormous size, doing tremendous damage to the defenses of the harbor. The masonry on Zacopa and Morro was battered almost into dust, and the forms of Spanish artillerymen could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring hills.

The auxiliary cruiser which joined Schley's fleet just before the battle took place was hit by shells from the forts and it is thought she was seriously damaged.

After seeking the protection of a jutting headland the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but the shells fell harmlessly into the sea.

That the number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely, and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were descried. The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is not thought any person was killed—if, indeed, any one was wounded.

Cape Haitien, June 2.—A dispatch from Santiago says: The American squadron which bombarded Santiago was composed of 14 vessels, among which were recognized the Iowa, Brooklyn, Mssachusetts, Texas and New Orleans, besides a gunboat and auxiliary cruiser believed to be the Columbia. The five vessels which were recognized opened fire on the batteries at Punta Gorda, El Morro and Zacopa and also on the cruiser Cristobal Colon, which had advanced toward the entrance of the harbor and was visible from the sea. The Americans fired huge projectiles and the batteries as well as the Cristobal Colon kept up a responsive fire.

Wednesday morning the American squadron reappeared off Santiago, but contented itself with firing two shots, which are believed to have been signals agreed upon with the insurgents, who, numbering 2,000 or 3,000, are said to have concentrated near Santiago.

Key West, June 3.—Advices from Santiago show that after the American ships ceased firing on Tuesday the Spanish batteries roared long after the American vessels were entirely out of range. All the Spanish shells fell from two to three miles from the vessels at which they were aimed. Worse gunnery was never seen. During the entire fight not an American vessel was struck and not a sailor injured, although 300 shots were fired by the Spaniards.

## IN A BLAZE OF SPLENDOR.

**Trans-Mississippi Exposition is Opened—President McKinley Started the Machinery in Motion.**

Omaha, Neb., June 2.—Amid the music of a hundred bands, the cheers of 100,000 people, the blasts of many whistles and the waving of innumerable flags, the trans-Mississippi and international exposition was dedicated yesterday. At 9:30 a. m. the great civic parade started on its march from the center of the city to the grounds. The National Marine band led the pageant and a hundred musical organizations from various states of the west contributed to the occasion. The parade was three miles long.

Rev. Dr. Nichols, of St. Louis, opened the exercises at the grounds with an appeal to "He who doeth all things well," to shower his blessings on the enterprise and the people of the trans-Mississippi region. President Wattles, Hon. John L. Webster, of Omaha, and Hon. John N. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, eulogized the occasion. President McKinley addressed the assembled multitude by long distance telephone, touched the magic button and the exposition was dedicated.

**A Run on the Bank of Spain.**

Madrid, June 2.—The attention of the public is absorbed in the condition of the Bank of Spain, which is considered more serious than any reverse of the war, inasmuch as the impossibility of the bank to help the government means impossibility to continue the war. Yesterday there was a long procession at the bank. All classes of people were in line, waiting their turn to change notes into silver, fearing the notes would soon be at a discount. If the run continues there is danger of the bank's stock of silver becoming exhausted.


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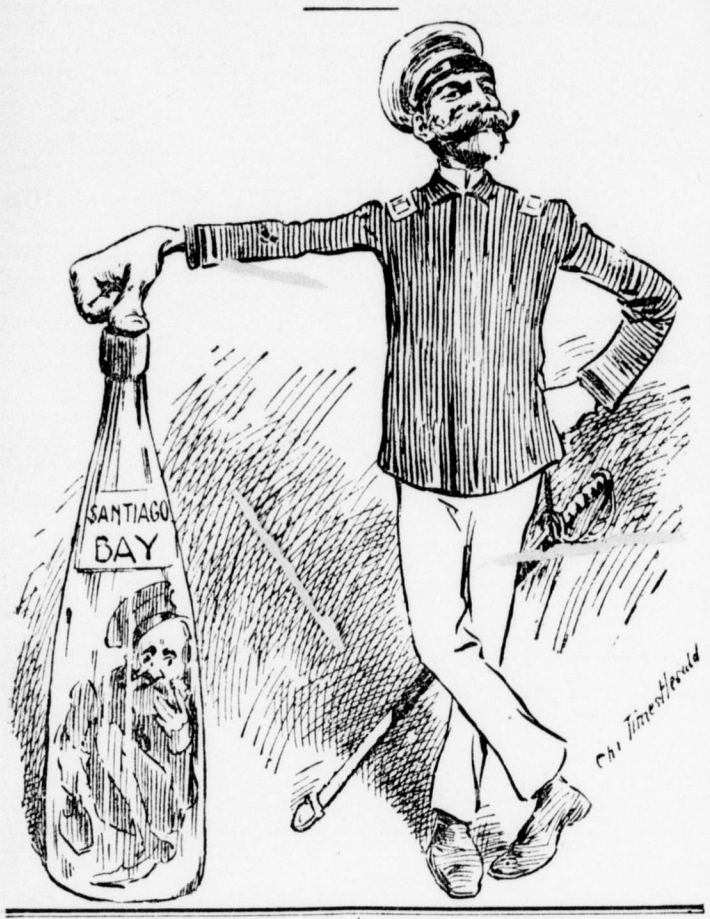


# UNDER ONE FLAG.

People of the South and North Observe Memorial Day.

**A Grand Outburst of Patriotism from the Gulf to the Lakes Marks the Occasion —Sectionalism Has Been Buried Forever.**

Washington, May 31.—In the center of the field of "the bivouac of the dead," the great amphitheater of the National cemetery at Arlington, President McKinley and three of his cabinet yesterday joined 6,000 other citizens in doing honor to the patriotic dead. Ceremonies were held simultaneously in several parts of the cemetery, but the main ceremonies were in the amphitheater close to the old mansion. There 2,000 people gathered, while on the platform was a distinguished company headed by President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Secretary Alger, Secretary Gage, Secretary Wilson and United States Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, the orator of the day. Prior to the services there was a procession of members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps.

New York, May 31.—The celebration of Decoration day in this vicinity was the most notable since the nation has had the graves to decorate. Organizations which ordinarily take no part in the exercises turned out in the parade, which was reviewed by Gen. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. All the cemeteries in the vicinity of the city were visited by the soldiers. Lafayette post went to Fishkill to unveil a statue of Gen. Lafayette and present it to the Daughters of the Revolution. All the statues and tombs of martyrs in the city were decorated. U. S. Grant post held memorial services at the tomb of Gen. Grant after the parade.

Chicago, May 31.—In addition to the great number of graves of Union soldiers, 6,000 Confederate dead lie buried in cemeteries here. None of them, northerner or southerner, was overlooked yesterday. After the ceremonies at the cemeteries there was a magnificent parade in the heart of the city. The line of march was ablaze with national colors. The city has never before on Decoration day seen such an enthusiastic outpouring. Practically the whole population turned out to honor the veterans and cheer the volunteer defenders.

Lexington, Ky., May 31.—For the first time since the war the Confederate veterans joined with the G. A. R. in observing Memorial day and decorating the graves of Union soldiers.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31. — The graves of the Federal soldiers in the national cemeteries near Nashville and Murfreesboro were decorated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 31.—On account of the volunteer army being encamped on ground where thousands of Union soldiers buried here lost their lives during the civil war, the decoration exercises were unusually impressive. The thirteen thousand graves in the national cemetery were covered with flowers and flags. At 3 p. m. a long procession formed and to strains of martial music furnished by the Fourth Ohio regiment band marched to the stand in the cemetery where the exercises were held.

Pittsburg, May 31. — Memorial day was more generally observed in Pittsburg and vicinity than for many years. All the cemeteries in this vicinity were visited and no soldier's grave was left without a floral emblem.

**Army Supplies Rot on the Tracks.**

Tampa, Fla., May 31.—The quartermasters' and commissary departments are having great difficulty in caring for the tons of supplies of all kinds that are being shipped here. The railroad tracks are almost blockaded with cars and in consequence of the difficulty of switching, many cars of commissary supplies are spoiling on the tracks. Fifteen cars of bacon have already spoiled. The matter has become so serious that the army surgeons have issued peremptory orders to have the stuff removed at once. Several tons of spoiled meat have been pitched into the bay.

## FRANCE IS THE FIRST.

**A Reciprocity Treaty is Signed that Gives Mutual Advantages to Both the Contracting Parties.**

Washington, May 31.—The United States and France have concluded the first commercial agreement entered into under the Dingley law. The negotiations have been pending for eight months and were concluded on Saturday last, when Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of France, and Hon. John Kasson, reciprocity commissioner for the United States, affixed their signatures to the formal agreement. It makes important changes in the tariff rates on a number of articles constituting the chief trade between this country and France. The particular advantages secured by the United States are on meat products and lard compounds, France reducing her rates one-half on meat products and about one-third on lard compounds. The chief benefits to France are in reductions in rates on brandies, wines, vermuth and works of art. There is no reduction in the rate on champagnes, although the Dingley law contemplated a reciprocity reduction on champagnes in case mutual concessions were given.

By the terms of the agreement the new rates go into effect to-morrow. In the meantime, under the terms of the law the president has issued a proclamation granting the reciprocal reductions specified in the agreement, and at the same time the French authorities at Paris will decree a reduction in the French rates in accordance with the agreement.

**Sigsbee Captures a Steamer.**

Key West, Fla., May 31.—The British steamer Restormel was brought in here yesterday by a prize crew. She was captured while trying to put into Santiago de Cuba with a cargo of coal. The steamer was bound from Cardiff to Porto Rico. The Restormel was captured by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Capt. Sigsbee.

The Restormel was captured under the very guns of Morro castle, at Santiago de Cuba, at 6 a. m. on May 25. She carried 2,400 tons of Welsh coal from Cardiff, presumably for Admiral Cervera's fleet.

The St. Paul had been lying off Santiago de Cuba for six days, and last Wednesday morning the big collier was sighted, making at full speed for Santiago harbor. The St. Paul fired a blank shot and the Restormel came to.

Key West, June 3.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Locke rendered a decision condemning the cargo of coal of the British steamer Restormel, seized while trying to run the blockade. Judge Locke's decision releases the Restormel.

**Dewey Called a Halt.**

Hong Kong, May 31.—The British cruiser Pique has arrived here from Hoilo and Manila. She reports all quiet in both places. Spaniards are working on the Manila fortifications, but their guns are old and useless and they are short of ammunition. Rear Admiral Dewey has informed the authorities at Manila that he will hold them responsible for the life of the captain of the Spanish gunboat Callao, captured by the United States fleet. The Spaniards threatened to shoot him for surrendering.

**Sickness in Dewey's Fleet.**

London, May 31.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Manila, dated May 26, says: The American warships are still in the bay except a couple of smaller ones, which are being used for patrol duty outside. Rear Admiral Dewey is losing men from disease almost daily. Small-pox and dysentery are said to be rife in the American squadron.

**Will Settle International Disputes.**

Washington, May 31.—The Canadian negotiations which have been in progress here for a week were concluded last night, when a definite agreement was reached for the creation of a commission which shall consider all the subjects of controversy between the United States and Canada and frame a treaty between the imperial government and the United States for the complete adjustment of their controversies. The agreement is now to be submitted to the British government for its approval, and when this is given the organization of the commission will be completed.

# WON IN A WALK.

A. W. Stone is Nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania.

**Republican Convention at Harrisburg Names a State Ticket—John Wanamaker Withdraws from the Race—Gen. Gobin Nominated for Lieut. Governor—The Platform.**

Harrisburg, Pa., June 3.—The only semblance of a contest in yesterday's republican state convention was ove the head of the ticket. Col. William A. Stone, member of congress from Allegheny, the favorite from the start won on the first ballot. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren, were the other candidates. The fight practically closed Wednesday, when Senator Quay advised his friends that Col. Stone was his choice.

Senator Quay did not attend the convention. He came here Monday night from Washington and was in conference day and night with his lieutenants until yesterday morning, when he started for the national capital.

The convention was called to order by State Chairman Elkin. Gen. B. F. Fisher, of Westchester, presented the name of Senator Penrose for temporary chairman and the senator was elected by acclamation. Senator Penrose made a speech on taking the chair. Frank W. Wheaton, of Wilkesbarre, was elected permanent chairman.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of a candidate for governor. Thomas M. Marshall, of Allegheny, presented the name of Col. William A. Stone. Representative Chidsey named Gen. Frank Reeder, and Joseph M. Huston presented the name of John Wanamaker. A. S. Shields presented a letter from Mr. Wanamaker withdrawing as a candidate. In the letter Mr. Wanamaker asked his delegates to vote for Charles W. Stone. When Mr. Shields had concluded the reading of the Wanamaker letter the chairman of the resolutions committee was recognized and presented the following platform, which was unanimously adopted:

The platform reaffirms the republican national platform of 1896; approves the course of the president and congress in the war with Spain; demands a vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion; pledges earnest support to the president in whatever measures he may deem necessary; rejoices with the people of the nation upon the navy's brilliant record in the present war; demands an increased naval force and adequate coast defenses; views with pride Pennsylvania's prompt response to the president's call for troops; reaffirms adherence to the doctrine of protection to American industries; urges the imperative necessity for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; advocates the construction of a waterway connecting the Ohio river with the great lakes and the lakes with the seaboard; reaffirms the law restricting foreign immigration; heartily indorses the administration of President McKinley and commends the administration of the present state government.

Nominating speeches were resumed, and ex-State Senator Allen, of Warren county, offered the name of Congressman C. W. Stone. The roll call showed 198 votes for W. A. Stone and 162 for C. W. Stone. Two delegates were absent. Before the result was announced five votes cast for Gen. Reeder were given to the Allegheny aspirant, the general's name having been withdrawn. Col. Stone having received a majority of the votes, he was declared the nominee amid wild enthusiasm.

Not much time was lost in making up the ticket after Col. Stone's nomination. Senators S. M. McCarrell, of Harrisburg, and John Grady, of Philadelphia, had withdrawn from the contest for lieutenant governor. This left a clear field to their colleague, Senator J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. James W. Latta, of Philadelphia, was renominated for secretary of internal affairs, and Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, and Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, for congressmen-at-large. Judge William Porter, of Philadelphia, was nominated for superior court judge.

The candidates and Chairman Wheaton met after the convention and re-elected John P. Elkin, of Indiana, chairman of the state committee.

Mr. Wanamaker's retirement from the fight came as a startling surprise to his delegates and it is understood that he determined upon that course only a short time before his letter was read to the convention. The withdrawal is interpreted to mean that Mr. Wanamaker has placed himself in position to run as an independent candidate for governor if he so elects.

Congressman William A. Stone, who was nominated for governor of Pennsylvania, has been a life-long republican. He was born in Tioga county, April 18, 1846, and received his early education at the state normal school Mansfield, Pa. He served during the war as second lieutenant of Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He has been district attorney of Tioga county and was appointed United States attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania. He was elected to the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses. He is a warm personal friend of Senator Quay.

**Two Steamers and 37 Lives Lost.**

San Francisco, June 3.—The Australian steamer Monoano has arrived from Australian ports and brings news of the wrecks of the steamers Maitland and Marksworth off the New South Wales coast, with a loss of 37 lives. The steamers were caught in a terrific gale which swept the coast on the night of May 27.

**Will Encamp 75,000 Men There.**

New York, June 3.—A Washington disratch to the World says: "It was determined yesterday to place 75,000 troops at Chickamauga, which is to be made a permanent camp. Secretary Alger gave orders to prepare that camp for the accommodation of that number of men. Chickamauga park being too small for a camp of the size demanded, the park commission was authorized to lease additional ground. This will be the largest camp in the United States. Most if not all the troops mustered in under the second call will be sent there to drill."

## WERE LED BY A COWARD.

**An Attempt to Overthrow the Government of San Domingo Ends in the Death of Several of the Conspirators.**

Cape Haitien, Haiti, June 4.—The mystery surrounding the movements of the Clyde line steamer Fanita is now said to be explained. The reports of an uprising in the republic of Santo Domingo against the power of President Heurreaux are correct. The initial blow was struck at Monte Cristo, on the borders of Haiti, the nearest Dominican port to Cape Haitien. It would appear that the Fanita, instead of having on board only 17 Dominicans, probably had 150 on board. The Fanita arrived here on June 1, half empty, bringing from New York provisions for the navy, which she landed at Matthewton, Great Inagua, Bahama Islands. She slipped away the same night and went to Monte Cristo.

The majority of the Dominicans while here were shut up in the hold of the Fanita. Gen. Juan Jiminez and Gen. Pablo Villanueva were on board. The former has long been in the public eye in Santo Domingo as a desirable man for the presidency. Villanueva fought bravely against President Herreaux's alleged usurpation and was exiled.

Friday afternoon the Dominican consul here received a dispatch from President Herreaux saying that an attempted revolution at Monte Cristo had been defeated; that Gen. Jiminez fled at the first fire of the government troops, taking refuge on board the Fanita, and that all the others who landed, with the exception of three, had been killed.

Two of the prisoners are Pablo Villenueva, son of Gen. Villenueva, and a laborer named Calderon. They will be executed with the other prisoners.

Gen. Morales and seven Dominicans who shipped here are among the killed. Another person was killed on board the steamer Fanita, which put to sea immediately and escaped.

Gen. Jiminez was regarded as the wheel horse of the revolution which put Hippolyte in power in Haiti, managing the financial end of the movement. When he was here the last time President Herreaux warned him to leave Dominica for his own safety.

President Herreaux is said to have recently resumed the arbitrary execution of his opponents; sometimes openly, sometimes stealthily. The tragic disappearances of men of political note have been frequent of late in Dominica.

## BONDS FOR WAR PURPOSES.

**The Senate Authorizes the Issue of $300,000,000 of 3 Per Cents—Proposal to Coin $42,000,000 of Silver is Adopted.**

Washington, June 4.—While the war revenue measure was not passed by the senate yesterday, two very important votes were taken—one on a proposition to coin the silver bullion in the treasury and to issue silver certificates against the coin, and the other on the bond proposition presented by the republican minority of the committee on finance. In lieu of the seigniorage amendment offered by the majority of the finance committee, Mr. Wolcott proposed an amendment directing the secretary of the treasury to coin silver bullion in the treasury to the amount of $42,000,000 and to issue silver certificates against it. After some discussion the amendment was agreed to—48 to 31—several republicans voting for it.

Mr. Aldrich then pressed the amendment of the minority of the finance committee providing for the issue of $100,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness and $300,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds to be used only for the payment of the expenses of the war. After an extended debate by the decisive vote of 45 to 31 the bond amendment was incorporated in the bill as a substitute for the amendment to issue legal tender notes. The bond proposition received the votes of 37 republicans, seven democrats and one populist. The democrats who voted for it were Caffery, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Lindsay, Mitchell and Murphy, and the populist was Mr. Kyle. No republicans voted against the issue of bonds, the votes in opposition to bonds being cast by 21 democrats, five populists and five silver senators.

**They Ask for a Test.**

Washington, June 4.—The owners of the Holland submarine boat, who had proposed to go into Santiago harbor and destroy the Spanish warships at so much a vessel, have requested a practical test by naval officers of their craft. The navy department declined to entertain the first proposition, as it smacked of privateering and was in violation of international law. One objection was that the boat could not be in regular commission and in command of a naval officer. Besides, they contended that she had never been thoroughly tested. Now the boat's owners propose that naval officers go down in the Holland, and then that she be commissioned.

**Second Expedition to the Philippines.**

San Francisco, June 4.—The second expedition to the Philippines will probably get under way next Tuesday or Wednesday. It will not reach the proportions at first anticipated, owing to the fact that all the vessels that were to have made up the fleet of transports are not ready. An order issued Friday by Gen. Merritt designates the full companies of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments of infantry as part of the second expedition. The troops to go besides these regulars will be the First Pennsylvania, First Colorado and Seventh California, four batteries of the Third artillery and four troops of cavalry.

**Must Act Promptly.**

Washington, June 4.—President McKinley discussed the question of Hawaiian annexation with several representatives who were in conference with him yesterday. He told them it was of the utmost importance that the two houses of congress take prompt action upon the resolution. He indicated that he had received assurances of a majority in the senate which will vote for annexation and is therefore confident that it will become a law. It is generally understood that the resolution will be brought up in the house next week.

# SANK A COLLIER.

Spaniards Demolish One of Schley's Vessels.

**Second Attack on Santiago de Cuba is Reported to Have Resulted in the Loss of the Steamer Merrimac—Eight of Her Crew are Said to Have Been Captured by the Enemy.**

Cape Haitien, Haiti, June 4.—The American fleet, according to advices received by cable from Santiago de Cuba, the cable being under Spanish control, opened fire again at 3 o'clock Friday morning on the fortifications and warships. The cannonade was well sustained until 4 a. m. One of the United States auxiliary cruisers, well armed, attempted to force the passage into the harbor. The Spaniards allowed the cruiser to cross the first line of torpedoes, but before she arrived at the second line they discharged at her a torpedo, which broke a great hole in her side and caused her to sink almost instantly, bow first. One officer, one engineer and six sailors were made prisoners by the Spaniards.

A dispatch from Santiago says the vessel sunk is understood to be the Merrimac. Only the extremities of her funnel and two masts are visible above the water. The Santiago advices in referring to the sunken vessel as an auxiliary cruiser, probably mistake her character. The Merrimac is a collier.

Port au Prince, Haiti, June 4.—Friday morning at 8 o'clock the American squadron again began a bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba and a lively cannonade ensued for two hours which silenced the Spanish batteries.

An American vessel, the Merrimac, described in advices from Santiago de Cuba as an auxiliary cruiser, in making a dash to force the entrance, succeeded in passing the first line of defenses, but was torpedoed about 500 feet up the channel. She went down "perpendicularly." An officer, an engineer and six seamen were taken prisoners. The number of victims is unknown. Only the funnel and masstheads of the sunken vessel can be seen.

There is great excitement in the city. A part of the population assisted in the fighting on the heights. Everybody is astounded at the audacity of the American vessel. The American squadron was cruising all the while in the offing.

It will be noted that there is an important discrepancy as to the time at which the bombardment is said to have begun, between the dispatches from Cape Haitien and Port au Prince, the former saying 3 o'clock and the latter 8.

Baltimore, June 4.—The Merrimac was purchased by the government from the Lone Star Steamship Co. The transfer was made in this city early in April. She was formerly the Norwegian steamer Solveig and was nearly destroyed by fire at Newport News in 1896. She was 330 long, 44 feet beam and had a net register of 2,193 tons. The Merrimac left Norfolk, where she was fitted for government purposes, about a month ago.

Off Santiago, Cuba, June 3, by the dispatch boat Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica. Rear Admiral Sampson with the cruiser New York, his flagship, accompanied by the battleship Oregon, the cruiser Mayflower and the torpedo boat Porter, joined Commodore Schley's squadron off Santiago Wednesday morning and their combined commands have the Spanish fleet securely locked in the harbor.

Admiral Sampson left the heavy monitors and light gunboats off Cardenas on Monday morning. Under command of Commodore Watson, the monitors and gunboats returned to reinforce the blockade on the north coast of Cuba. Admiral Sampson did not assume command or amalgamate the squadrons on his arrival. Each squadron retains its separate entity.

## A SOLID MASS OF ICE.

**It Prevents a Relief Expedition from Reaching Imprisoned Whaling Ships.**

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—The schooner Brixam brings news that the revenue cutter Bear, conveying relief to imprisoned whalers, is at Dutch Harbor. The officers of the Bear recently attempted to join the overland party under Lieut. Jarvis, but got only 200 miles north of Dutch Harbor. There the ice was found packed solid across Bering sea and all further plans had to be abandoned. No news has been received from Jarvis.

A hurricane which seriously threatened the entire shipping of the locality swept over Dutch Harbor and Unalaska on May 22. During the storm the schooner Helen was driven ashore, though not seriously injured; the ship Wachusett dragged her anchors, and but for the timely assistance of the Bear the bark Harry Morse would have been hurled upon the rocks and broken to pieces.

**Here's Another One.**

Kingston, Jamaica, June 4. — The correspondent here of the Associated Press has been informed from an apparently authentic source at Port Antonio, this island, that a Spanish fleet from Cadiz is nearing West Indian waters and, should it arrive on the prearranged schedule, it will be off Santiago de Cuba to-day in order to reinforce the fleet of Admiral Cervera.

**An Official Report from Schley.**

Washington, June 4.—The navy department has received an official report from Commodore Schley regarding his recent attack on the fortifications at Santiago de Cuba. It was read at Friday's cabinet meeting. Schley says that his attack was made for the purpose of developing the enemy's position, to locate their batteries, etc. In that respect it was, he says, entirely successful. Not one of his vessels was touched by the enemy's volleys and there were no casualities on his vessels. He says that he has no doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside of the harbor of Santiago.

## ECHOES FROM TAMPA.

**Why the Invasion of Cuba is Delayed—Roosevelt's Rough Riders are There—A Harrowing Description of Destitution in Cuba.**

Tampa, Fla., June 3.—With the establishment of general army headquarters at Tampa and with Gen. Miles on the ground directing movements of the army, affairs here have taken on a considerable degree of activity, but no embarkation of troops has as yet taken place from this point. Although the work of preparing the army for the campaign continues with unabated vigor, until the fate of the Spanish fleet is settled no orders for the invasion of Cuba are expected. Admiral Cervera is apparently the unknown quantity in this problem of war. When he is disposed of it is probable the opportunity the army has so long waited for will come.

Gen. Miles yesterday made a tour of inspection of the various regular and volunteer camps around Tampa. The main volunteer camp at Palmetto Beach was visited in the afternoon, Gen. Miles reviewing a brigade drill of the Thirty-second Michigan and First Florida regiments. Roosevelt's rough riders, 960 men all told, arrived in Tampa last night and bivouaced in the city. To-day the regiment will go into camp west of the Tampa bay hotel where the Third and Sixth regular cavalry regiments are located. Both Col. Woods and Col. Roosevelt accompanied the regiment.

Col. Forst, who was in charge of the recent expedition on the steamer Florida, describes the condition of the women and children as pitiable in the extreme. When the Florida reached Point Banes, on the north coast of Cuba, where the supplies of arms, ammunition and provisions were landed, it was met by a crowd of perhaps 800 pacificos, many of the emaciated to the last extremity by long privations. Nearly half these unfortunates were women, and scarcely one of them had more than a single garment and that in tatters. Many of the children were absolutely naked, and their appeals for food when the first boat from the Florida landed on the beach were heart-rending. As far as possible the crews of the Florida and her consort, the Osceola, supplied the pacificos' wants, even giving away their underclothing.

## NO LONGER NEUTRAL.

**Naval Officials Calculate that Hawaii Has by This Time Become an Ally of Our Government.**

Washington, June 3.—Naval officials now calculate that Hawaii has become an ally of the United States in the present war with Spain and at this moment our government is responsible for the protection of the Hawaiians from the consequences of their friendship for us. According to the calculations of the officials of the navy department, the cruiser Charleston arrived at Honolulu last Saturday. She has probably completed the taking aboard of a full coal supply and is now again on her way westward, bound for the Philippines.

The coal was accumulated at Honolulu by United States Consul General Haywood, and in allowing the Charleston to take on a supply to carry on operations against Spanish territory, the government of Hawaii has cast away all semblance of neutrality in the present contest and has thrown in her fortunes with the United States, for unless we protect her she is subject to punishment at the hands of Spain. Moreover the offense against neutrality is to be repeated, for it is expected that yesterday the advance guard of the transports carrying troops to Manila were entering Honolulu harbor to replenish their coal supply.

## A GREAT STEEL PLANT.

**One of the Biggest in the World is to be Erected at East Chicago.**

Chicago, June 3.—The Economist says: Samuel H. Waddell, of Pittsburg, acting for others, has bought 300 acres of land at East Chicago, fronting on Lake Michigan and the waterway from the Calumet river to the lake, and it is announced that on this site is to be erected one of the largest steel plants in the world, consisting of blast furnaces, steel rail and structural steel mills and other appurtenances of a great concern of that class. The works should give employment to 2,000 men at first and later on to twice that number. A harbor is to be constructed at the mouth of the present waterway and ore for the furnaces will be brought from Lake Superior mines by boats. The enterprise is supported by practically unlimited capital and among the projectors is H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie steel works at Pittsburg.

**Killed and Ate Ten Men.**

San Francisco, June 3.—Mail advices from Australia contain a brief account of a cannibal outrage in New Guinea. A number of native prisoners held at Mombare escaped and fled to the bush tribes. The fugitives gathered a strong force and returned to Mombare. They attacked a peaceful village below the police camp, whose people they suspected of treachery, and carried off all the women. They captured and killed 18 men, ten of whom they ate.

**Is Feeling the Way.**

Washington, June 3.—If the queen regent of Spain has instructed Senor Castillo to ask the powers to intervene for peace that movement has not yet taken any form in Washington. Among diplomats it is thought possible that Spain is feeling her way toward securing peace, but it is not believed this will meet with active assistance from the great powers.

**Will Ask for $200,000 Damages.**

New York, June 3.—The owners of the British steamship Foscolia, which was sunk by the United States cruiser Columbia off Fire Island on Sunday last, will soon present to the navy department a claim for $200,000 damages. The lawyers retained by the agents claim that the evidence brought out at the sessions of the naval board of inquiry showed that the Columbia was to blame for the collision and that that view seemed to have been accepted by the board. In steaming along without lights or signals of any kind the cruiser violated the international maritime laws.

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### The State Ticket.

There will be no revolt against the candidacy of Colonel Stone for Governor of Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The threat of one was only a club which the opposition to that gentleman employed vainly for their own purpose.

A great majority of the Republican newspapers have already spoken on the subject. They are for the ticket nominated by last week's convention.

Chris Magee spoke first. In a public interview he said that he would support the candidates heartily and his Pittsburg newspaper has come out to the same effect. It recognizes the importance, from both a state and national point of view, of in every way strengthening the President's hands by the election of the State and Congressional tickets, and will labor to that end.

Of the other newspapers that opposed Colonel Stone's nomination the Warren Mirror and the Kane Republican were the most persistent and aggressive. Their disappointment at the result is profound, and they voice the regret common to a community which, having a candidate as deserving as Charles W. Stone, is called upon to see him defeated. But they are loyal to the party and will support the ticket from end to end. The Mirror says: "The character of Colonel Stone cannot be justly assailed. He is honest, he has ability, and a clean record, and what cannot be said of many public men is true of him. He is sincere."

Colonel Rogers, of the Kane Republican, takes the defeat hard. His heart was set upon the Warren candidate's nomination and he takes sharp issue with some of the acts which he says were committed at Harrisburg, but he, too, recognizes the fact that the time for factional work has passed and adds that he cannot afford to oppose it.

It is so with other papers that have opposed the nominee. They are face to face now with their duty to the party and voice the sentiment of their respective communities with regard to what is to be done.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

*(From our Regular Correspondent.)*

WASHINGTON, June 6, 1898.

President McKinley believes and every member of the Cabinet agrees with him, that the war movements now under way will as soon as they are successfully carried out, as they are certain to be, bring the war to a close by compelling Spain to sue for peace. These movements include the capture of Santiago de Cuba, upon which a combined attack is to be made by the army and navy just as soon as the troops can be got into position—they have probably already been landed—and the capture or destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor at that place. Just as soon as Santiago has been captured, the army and navy will make a combined move on Porto Rico, and when that island has been captured it is believed that Spain will gladly evacuate Cuba in order to get peace.

The last cable from Cuba, excepting the one to Key West, has been cut, and General Blanco is now not only cut off from Spain, but from nearly all of the Cuban cities, as the insurgents make it impossible for him to maintain overland wires from Havana.

No more daring deed has been performed during this war, or any other war, than the sinking of the U. S. collier Merrimac in order to obstruct the narrow channel at the entrance of Santiago harbor, by a volunteer crew of seven men under Lieut. Hobson. These heroes were all captured by the Spanish, but they will not remain in prison long and President McKinley will see that they are properly rewarded when they get out.

The Senate has passed the war revenue bill. As passed by the Senate it authorizes the issue of $300,000,000 in bonds and directs the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury at the rate of $4,000,000 a month and the issuing of silver certificates for that amount. The bill has been sent to a conference committee, and the House conferees will insist upon increasing the bonds to $500,000,000, as in the original House bill, and upon striking out the silver coinage clause, and they expect to carry their point in both instances. The final vote upon the bill in the Senate was 48 to 28.

Senator Wolcott made a manly reply to the implied charge of Senator Allen that the Bimetallic Commission uselessly and extravagantly wasted an appropriation of of $100,000 during its trip to Europe, in which he said: "I desire to inform the Senator from Nebraska that the three commissioners spent more than six months in Europe, traveling where their duties took them. They were accompanied by a secretary, and the entire expense of the work accomplished was only $16,000. And I desire to add that every member of the commission, in accepting the appointment and performing his duties, sacrificed thousands of dollars. It is undignified and unbefitting a Senator of the U. S. to stand in his place on this floor and suggest that the commission spent money it was not justified in spending. I am getting tired of hearing that sort of suggestion from the Senator from Nebraska. It is not the first, the second, nor the third time he has thrown them out. Through him they are now being circulated in the west by means of 'patent insides,' which constitute the bone and sinew and most of the brains of the Populist party." Mr. Wolcott concluded by expressing his belief in the ultimate success of international bimetallism.

No one in Washington is worrying over the news given out by the Spanish government that a large Spanish fleet is on the way to Manila. Even if it were true, wherein it would be different from any other news given out by the Spanish government, it would cause no worry in Washington. Admiral Dewey is amply able to take care of any fleet that Spain can send against him, even without any reinforcements, and it certain that the cruiser Charleston and the first instalment of troops—the second instalment will start from San Francisco this week—will be with Dewey before any Spanish fleet can possibly get to Mania.

Hawaiian annexation may not be accomplished this week, but the resolution providing therefore will almost certainly be taken up and adopted by the House this week. Owing to the latitude given the minority by the rules of the Senate no one is predicting when that body will act. But the adoption of the resolution by the House will open the way for annexation in another way, if the minority of the Senate succeed in preventing a vote being reached upon the resolution. The President has ample authority to seize Cuba as a war measure, and as its possession is considered absolutely necessary as a stopping place for our ships bound to and from the Phillippine Islands, there is little doubt that he will do so if the Senate fails to act before the adjournment of Congress.

The volunteers will not be deprived of their votes at the Congressional election, if Representative Lacey's bill, which has been favorably reported to the House from the election's committee, becomes a law, and it probably will. The bill gives the volunteer soldier the right to cast his vote for Congressman, wherever he may be stationed. The war will probably be over before the Congressional election, but some of the volunteers are likely to be continued in the service until after that time, especially those who have gone to the Philippines and those who will go to Porto Rico.


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The grade crossing over the tracks of the Jersey Southern Railway at Winslow has been eliminated by the building of an elevated roadway high above the intersecting tracts, and thus enabling the fastest trains to pass this point without slackening speed. An absolutely new roadbed has been constructed across the meadows. Upon the magnificent foundation of the old Camden & Atlantic roadbed, which has been building by the accumulated work of forty years, thousands of car loads of gravel and sand have been placed to the depth of six feet from the surface up, so that the tracks are elevated above the height of the storm tides. In order that the elevated tracks may the better withstand the action of storm tides, canals have been opened at intervals to carry the accumulated water beneath the roadway and the exposed sides of the embankment have been thickly coated with the heavy and adhesive soil dug from the meadows. The new track is as firm as the old ever was, and with these protections and reinforcements it will stand firmly the brunt of any ordinary storm. The new roadway has been coated with an application of oil so as to free it from the dust naturally incident to the new grading.

Under these improved conditions the West Jersey and Seashore's double-tracked lines to Atlantic City form the finest and best line of railroad to any summer resort in America. The speed of trains both from Broad Street Station and Camden will be materially accelerated and the time of transit proportionately reduced. The rolling stock and equipment will be fully up to the high standard maintained by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Whenever a bird goes to fly it looks up, but some men shut their eyes when they take an important step.

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One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, lagrippe and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Most editors can take a joke—but they don't all give credit for it.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best pregaration I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Cheerfulness is a mighty good thing, one way and another, yet we like the lemon for its sour disposition.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

A good joke is a joke, but it is no joke to make it.

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 28-ly

The Spanish navy has been weighed and found wanting when it comes to a cruiser-cal test.


A hint to churches—ice is never allowed to stay long in front of a saloon.


**Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.**

A torpid liver always produces dullness irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some recommended medicine without benefit. All that is nc argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.


There ought to be more religious people who are religions when things don't go right.


**The Trouble Over.**

A prominent man in town said the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Beacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at R. C. Dodson, Emporium; Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling Run, sole agents and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 32-12-ly-2


"What is a name?" Not much, but it is unfortunate for a doctor to be named Pills-bury.


**A Horrible Railroad Accident**

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered long and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the throat and lungs call at R. C. Dodson, Emporium; Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling Run, sole agents and get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 32-12-ly-2


The fact that a man wants more knowledge is proof that he has already.


**Worth Knowing.**

Thousands have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this specific for the prevailing maladies: dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, and all diseases arizing from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we will give you a package of this nerve tonic free. Large packages 50c. and 25c. R. C. Dodson. 33-14ly


When you want to see the crooked made straight, look at a railroad map.


**How to Cure a Cold.**

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any other known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great remedy will surprise you. If you wish to try, call at our store and we will furnish you a sample bottle. Large bottle 5Cc. and 25c. R. C. Dodson. 33-15ly

NEW STOCK
OF
WALL
PAPER
WE SELL
BIRGE'S & SONS'
BEST GOODS.
FULL LENGTH, FULL WEIGHT, } Rolls,
At the same price you pay for light weight, cheap goods.
H. S. LLOYD.

THE FAIR!

LACE CURTAINS.

The best quality, largest assortment, newest, handsomest and most artistic designs, and prices that are in the bloom of satisfaction will all be found in our superb array of Lace Curtains. An early inspection will be richly rewarded. Come before the stock has been depleted by earlier purchasers.
H. A. ZARPS & CO.

THE VERY LATEST!
IN
MEN AND
BOYS' SUITS.

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We have just received an elegant line of Rochester Tailor Made Clothing, in the latest styles for summer wear and would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock.

STRAW HATS,
CRASH HATS.
SOFT HATS,
BICYCLE CAPS,
BICYCLE BELTS,
BICYCLE SHIRTS.

Owing to the immense stock of Bicycle Clothing that we have on hand and in order to make room for the large invoice of Rochester Tailor Made Clothing just received, we have decided to make a 20 per cent. cut in the price of all Bicycle Suits, beginning on Saturday, June 11th.

JOHN J. SOBLE,
CLOTHIER AND
MEN'S OUTFITTER.
Opposite Post-office, Emporium, Pa.


### Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.
In effect May 29, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD,

8 20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.33 A.M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M. Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.25 A. M., Washington 7.40 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M.—Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.30 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport—on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a.m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

| SOUTHWARD. | | | Stations. | | | NORTHWARD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | | A. M. | | | P. M. | | P. M. |
| 8 55 | .... | 4 00 | ....Renovo.... | | 5 00 | ..... | 11 05 |
| 9 47 | .... | 4 41 | ...Driftwood... | | 4 03 | ..... | 10 12 |
| 10 25 | .... | 5 10 | Emporium Junc | | 3 25 | ..... | 9 40 |
| 11 08 | .... | 5 52 | ....St. Marys... | | 2 40 | ..... | 9 01 |
| 11 15 | ..... | | .....Kane..... | | 12 20 | ..... | 9 05 |
| 11 34 | ..... | | ....Wilcox..... | | 11 58 | ..... | 8 42 |
| 11 49 | ..... | | ..Johnsonburg.. | | 11 43 | ..... | 8 26 |
| 12 10 | ..... | 6 20 | ...Ridgway,.... | | 8 50 | ..... | 8 05 |
| 12 17 | ..... | 6 27 | ..Island Run... | | 8 43 | ..... | 7 55 |
| 12 22 | ..... | 6 32 | Carman Tr'nfer | | 8 38 | ..... | 7 49 |
| 12 31 | ..... | 6 41 | ...Croyland.... | | 8 29 | ..... | 7 40 |
| 12 35 | ..... | 6 45 | ..Shorts Mills.. | | 8 26 | ..... | 7 36 |
| 12 39 | ..... | 6 48 | ...Blue Rock... | | 8 22 | ..... | 7 33 |
| 12 43 | ..... | 6 53 | .....Carrier..... | | 8 17 | ..... | 7 28 |
| 12 53 | ..... | 7 02 | .Brockwayville. | | 8 08 | ..... | 7 18 |
| 12 57 | ..... | 7 06 | ..Lanes Mills.. | | 8 02 | ..... | 7 13 |
| | ..... | 7 11 | .McMinns Sm't. | | 7 58 | ..... | |
| 1 07 | ..... | 7 14 | .Harveys Run.. | | 7 54 | ..... | 7 04 |
| 1 15 | ..... | 7 20 | ..Falls Creek.. | | 7 50 | ..... | 7 00 |
| 1 40 | ..... | 7 35 | ....DuBois..... | | 7 40 | ..... | 6 40 |
| 1 20 | ..... | 7 25 | ..Falls Creek... | | 7 00 | ..... | 6 55 |
| 1 35 | ..... | 7 40 | .Reynoldsville.. | | 6 45 | ..... | 6 40 |
| 2 11 | ..... | 8 16 | ...Brookville... | | 6 09 | ..... | 6 04 |
| 3 05 | ..... | 9 10 | New Bethlehem | | 5 20 | ..... | 5 10 |
| 3 50 | ..... | 9 55 | ...Red Bank.... | | ..... | ..... | 4 25 |
| 6 30 | ..... | 12 40 | ....Pittsburg... | | ..... | ..... | 1 40 |
| P. M. | ..... | P. M. | | | A. M. | ..... | P. M. |

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

**Time Table In Effect April 18, 1897.**

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.30 A. M.
Mail, (103) daily except Sunday.....1.45 P. M.

Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'ngr & Ticket Agt. Mooney Brisbane Building, Cor. Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1897.

EASTWARD.

| STATIONS. | | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Port Allegany, | Lv. | 3 15 | 7 18 | ..... | 12 10 |
| Coleman, | | ○○ | ○○ | ..... | *12 15 |
| Burtville, | | *3 30 | 7 29 | ..... | 12 22 |
| Roulette, | | 3 40 | 7 36 | ..... | 12 29 |
| Knowlton's, | | *3 45 | ○○ | ..... | *12 34 |
| Mina, | | 3 55 | 7 46 | ..... | 12 41 |
| Olmsted, | | *4 00 | *7 50 | ..... | *12 46 |
| Hammonds, | | ○○ | ○○ | ..... | *12 51 |
| Coudersport. | Ar. | 4 15 | 7 57 | ..... | 12 55 |
| | Lv. | | | 6 30 | 1 00 |
| North Coudersport, | | ..... | ..... | ○○ | *1 05 |
| Frink's, | | ..... | ..... | *6 40 | *1 14 |
| Colesburg, | | ..... | ..... | *6 46 | 1 20 |
| Seven Bridges, | | ..... | ..... | *6 50 | *1 24 |
| Raymonds's, | | ..... | ..... | *7 01 | 1 36 |
| Gold, | | ..... | ..... | 7 06 | 1 42 |
| Newfield, | | ..... | ..... | *7 10 | 1 45 |
| R. & S. Junction, | | ..... | ..... | 7 13 | 1 50 |
| Perkins, | | ..... | ..... | *7 16 | *1 53 |
| Carpenter's, | | ..... | ..... | ○○ | *1 56 |
| Crowell's, | | ..... | ..... | *7 21 | *2 00 |
| Ulysses, | Ar. | ..... | ..... | 7 30 | 2 10 |

WESTWARD.

| STATIONS. | | 1 | 5 | 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | ..... |
| Ulysses, | Lv. | 7 42 | 2 30 | 10 05 | ..... |
| Crowell's, | | *7 51 | *2 40 | *10 17 | ..... |
| Carpenter's, | | ○○ | *2 42 | *10 20 | ..... |
| Perkins, | | *7 54 | *2 45 | *10 25 | ..... |
| B. & S. Junction, | | 7 57 | 2 50 | 10 30 | ..... |
| Newfield, | | *8 00 | 2 54 | *10 35 | ..... |
| Gold, | | 8 04 | 2 56 | 10 42 | ..... |
| Raymond's | | *8 07 | 2 59 | *10 47 | ..... |
| Seven Bridges, | | *8 19 | *3 11 | *11 05 | ..... |
| Colesburg, | | *8 21 | 3 15 | *11 10 | ..... |
| Frink's, | | *8 28 | *3 22 | *11 17 | ..... |
| North Coudersport, | | ○○ | *3 30 | *11 27 | ..... |
| Coudersport, | Ar. | 8 43 | 3 35 | 11 35 | ..... |
| | Lv. | 8 45 | 6 00 | P. M. 1 30 | ..... |
| Hammonds, | | ○○ | ○○ | *1 34 | ..... |
| Olmsted, | | *8 51 | *6 06 | *1 40 | ..... |
| Mina, | | 8 55 | 6 10 | 1 45 | ..... |
| Knowlton's, | | ○○ | *6 18 | ○○ | ..... |
| Roulette, | | 9 05 | 6 22 | 1 57 | ..... |
| Burtville, | | 9 13 | 6 30 | 2 10 | ..... |
| Coleman, | | ○○ | *6 36 | ○○ | ..... |
| Port Allegany, | | 9 24 | 6 40 | 2 35 | ..... |

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SALAMANCA, RIDGWAY, DUBOIS, PUNXSUTAWNEY, AND ALL POINTS IN THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

On and after Feb. 20, 1898, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows:

8:52 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

11:52 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester.

2:35 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and Clearfield.

2:28 p. m. from B. R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo.

Thousand mile tickets good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Ag't., Rochester, N. Y.

# Old Reliable Drug Store.

Owing to the very liberal patronage I have had from our people and in view of the hard times I will until MAY 1st, reduce the price of Physicians Prescriptions as follows, viz:

All 1 oz. mixtures, regular price, 20 to 15
All 2 oz. mixtures, regular price, 25 to 19
All 3 oz. mixtures, regular price, 35 to 25
All 4 oz. mixtures, regular price, 45 to 30
All 6 oz. mixtures, regular price, 65 to 50
All 8 oz. mixtures, regular price, 85 to 65

And a corresponding reduction on all packages of Powders, Pills, Ointments Also liberal discount on all Patent Medicines, Baby Foods, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles and extra liberal discount on Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers and Nursing Bottles.

I will guarantee my goods to be strictly fresh and equal to any goods in the market.

Thirty years experience in the town of Emporium is sufficient evidence of competency. If you wish to avail yourself of the liberal offer, leave your Physician's Prescriptions and drug trade in general at the OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

L. TAGGART.



EMPORIUM
## MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., June 7, 1898.

| | |
|---|---|
| NEMOPHILA, per sack, | $1 75 |
| Graham, " | 90 |
| Rye, " | 70 |
| Buckwheat, " | |
| Patent Meal, " | 40 |
| Coarse Meal, per 100, | 90 |
| Chop Feed, " | 90 |
| Middlings, " | 90 |
| Bran, " | 90 |
| Corn, per bushel, | 50 |
| White Oats, per bushel, | 40 |
| Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, | At Market Prices. |


## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter, or personally.*

D. S. Seibert, of Kutztown, Pa., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ferris, of Buffalo, is guest of B. W. Green and wife.

George Huntley, Jr., of Driftwood, was a visitor to the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. Mayer, of Gardeau, was the guest of Mrs. S. L. Stoddard, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Dinsmore Davis and daughter, of DeLana, Fla., stopped at Warner House yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Wade, of Sterling Run, visited her sister Mrs. Welch over Sunday at this place.

H. W. Mitchell, one of Driftwood's most prominent citizens was in Emporium Monday evening.

County Supt. Miss Mattie Collins. of Driftwood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, last week.

Ed. C. Council, of Cameron, and H. M. Council, of Sinnemahoning, called on Emporium friends yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Plubell, one of the wide awake business men of Northeast, Pa., was visiting in town the past week.

Mr. Charles Diehl, wife and baby, left Wednesday morning for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Elmira.

Geo. A. Walker and wife, returned Tuesday from Scranton, where they had been visiting their new grand son.

Jno. J. Hinkle, who is employed in the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, is visiting his wife and many friends in town.

Mrs. J. D. Lord, of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Day, on Woodland Avenue.

Mrs. F. G. Judd entertained "The Gang," Tuesday evening, in honor of her brother-in-law, John J. Hinkle.—An enjoyable evening was passed.

Mr. Fred Sizer, of New Bergen, N. Y., visited friends in Emporium the first of the week. Mr. Sizer was formerly an engineer on the W. N. Y. & P.

Miss Katharine McDonald, who has been visiting relatives in this county for several months, has returned to her home at Montreal, Canada. Miss McDonald made many friends in Emporium during her visits with friends in town.

Charles Kresge, who went to a hospital at Philadelphia a few weeks ago, for the purpose of having the fractured bone reset, returned home on the "Flyer" last Saturday morning. He reports a slight improvement in the condition of his foot, and at present has it encased in a plaster-paris cast.

Miss Iva Bedford and Mr. William Howard Young were united in marriage last night at half past eight o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church on Third street. The wedding, which was a brilliant one, was witnessed by a large number of friends, the handsome toilets of the ladies present giving life and color to the audience. The church decorations were confined to green, palms and ferns being used in profusion.—Evansville, (Ind.,) News. The happy groom referred to above is the son of our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young. Their many Emporium friends extend congratulations.

John H. Day returned last evening from his semi-annual visit to Brooklyn, N. Y., and reports the great bridge and all the surroundings, in flourishing condition. He visited the great markets of New York and his customers will profit thereby.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, in company with Mr. F. W. Goodwin, principal of the Wilcox public schools, made the PRESS office a pleasant call, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Kadinskey, of Emporium, and George Koller, of Renovo, are visiting James Nangle and family, East Bald Eagle street.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Mr. L. N. Nash, who has been in the employ of the Penna. R. R. Co., at Kane, during the past several months, is ou duty again at the telegraph office at the junction.

Mrs. R. P. Heilman was called to Titusville on account of the serious illness of her mother. She expects to be absent some time.

We enjoyed a short visit from our old friend D. F. Marsh, last Saturday. Mr. Marsh is one of Mason Hill's prosperous farmers and good citizens.

J. G. Nyhart, of Beechwood was a business caller at the PRESS sanctum last Saturday and made ye editor feel happy.

Daniel Padden, of Cleveland, Ohio., a nephew of M. C. Tulis, has entered the employ of F. D. Leet, as clerk.

Mrs. T. H. Norris, of Sterling Run, is visiting friends at Corry and Buffalo this week.

Ex-County Commissioner E. Housler is dangerously ill, at his home on North Creek.

### Ball Game.

Manager Soble has arranged for a game with the Austin club on Saturday afternoon at Atheletic Park. Game called at three o'clock.

### Small Fire.

A fire broke out in S. S. Hacket's blacksmith shop on Third street, last Friday afternoon, but was extinguished by a few pails of water before the arrival of the hose companies. The damage to the building was very slight.

### Public Notice.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that having bought out the wagon business connected with J. A. Fisher's blacksmith shop, would respectfully solicit the patronage of my former patrons. Lumber and farm wagons a specialty. For workmanship and easy running, I defy competition.

Yours respectfully,
14-4t. C. L. BUTLER.

### He Jumped Too Soon.

A woodsman, of Sinnemahoning, jumped off day express east Monday, while the train was slackening its speed at the Normal crossing, and ploughed his head through the coal dirt. A scalp wound several inches long was inflicted. He was also otherwise bruised about the head. His injuries were dressed by a physician in this city.—Lock Haven Democrat.

### An Easy Victory.

The base ball game between the Sterling Run and Emporium teams last Friday afternoon failed to furnish much excitement after the first two innings, as our boys got away with the visitors with but very little effort. The Sterling Run boys are a very gentlemanly set of fellows and played the game through without petty "scraps" of any kind. The score stood 29-9 in favor of the home team.

### H. W. Hottonville, Sec'y of Philadelphia Board of Education;

Says: "At a meeting of the Board of Education First School District of Pennsylvania, held at their chamber on Tuesday, February 11th, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*: That the Universal Dictionary of the English Language be adopted for use in the Public Schools of Philadelphia.

25 cents a week places the four vols. in your home.

### Enjoyable Evening.

On Tuesday evening, of last week, L. Emery, Jr., Council, gave an entertainment to its members and their families, at which the following interesting program was presented:

PROGRAM.

"Fraternity; its Business and Social Relations," Address of Welcome, Mrs. Chas. L. Butler
Recitation, "Wreck of the Royal Helen," Mrs. D. W. Keys
Select Reading, "Deacon Jones' visit to World's Fair," ..... Mrs. W. A. Sprung
Music, ..... Miss Mame Farrell
Reading, "An Irish Letter," ... Miss Mame Butler
Solo, "Little Lost Child," ..... Miss Rose Farrell
Recitation, "A Dutchman's Horse Deal," Dr. A. W. Baker
Singing, "America," ..... By Council

After the program had been carefully rendered the company were served ice cream and cake and enjoyed a social visit for an hour, when President W. W. Weeks called the meeting to order, and Mr. S. A. Harris sang a solo, "Beautiful Gates Ajar," after which six year old Mabel Butler gave a recitation, "The Little Fluffy Cotton Ball," which though last was by no means least on the program. All present returned to their homes, feeling that the evening was well spent.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

# THE PHILIPPINES SLIPPING AWAY.

MADRID June 8—4 p. m.—The following communication from Captain-General Augusti, dated at Manila, June 3, has been published:

"The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled, and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands.

"A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the province of Manila, but the foe has entered through Bulacan, Lagina and Moron, so that Manila will be attacked by land and sea.

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants, and will exhaust every means of resistance, but I distrust the natives and the volunteers because there have already been many desertions. Bacoor and Imus have already been seized by the enemy. The insurrection has reached great proportions, and if I cannot count upon the support of the country, the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies."

General Correa, Minister of War and Captain Aunon, Minister of Marine, have gone to the palace to confer with the Queen Regent's to to General Augusti's communication. It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila have already been compelled to take refuges in the fortification part of the town.

A dispatch from the commander of the Islands of Visayas says that official sent two gunboats to the island of Luzon with instructions to try to communicate with Manila, but, he adds they were compelled to return unsuccessful. The government, it is added, replied, instructing the commander of the Island of Visayas to restore communication with Manila at all costs.

A member of the government, whose name cannot be used, admitted that the dispatch of Spanish troops to the Philippine Islands could not change the situation.

### North Creek News Budget.

Very nice weather here at present.

Mumps are raging, and every one has enough of them.

Miss Alda Carter and Mr. Mark Goodwin were guests of Miss Alice Lewis on Sunday.

Miss Rose Carter, Eddie Morton and Bernice Housler and Messrs. Wayne Hamilton, Henry Carter, Warren Moore, attended church Sunday even in Rich Valley.

Elihu Housler is quite ill with heart trouble.

A large bear was discovered in Elihu Housler's corn field near where three children were at play on Sunday evening by Mrs. Milda Morton. Her screams brought the neighboring families to the spot, but as no one had a gun it crossed the road and disappeared in the bushes before any one could get a gun and being near night it could not be tracked and escaped.

MUCH TALK.

The Bear Lake Record says that an intelligent young lady, after entertaining a young man until the chickens were crowing their last nightly crow, handed him a pencil and paper and asked him to make nine ciphers in line, thus: 000000000, then to commence at the first on the left and from the right side of the cipher draw a straight line; on the right side of the fourth make a short line up; on the right side of the fifth make a line down, on the right side of the seventh make a short line up, and from the right of the eighth one mark down, and then read what he had written.

Kane Republican: From all sections of Elk, Warren and McKean counties comes word from large delegations of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees that they are making arrangements to come to Kane, Saturday, June 11. If the weather is at all favorable there will be the largest crowd of outsiders in the city ever assembled here. The business men should realize this fact and do all in their power to make the meeting a success by not only contributing toward the necessary expense, but by decoorating their places of business and residences, especially along the line of parade.

### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Boroug. Council, June 6th, 1898. Present: Messrs. Burke, Balcom, Warner, Hacket, Strayer, Lloyd. Absent: Messrs. Day, Burns, Palmer.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with property owners on Fifth street, near Chestnut street, in regard to a sewer was continued.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the Secretary be instructed to inform the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company that the sewer they proposed as crossing Portage street was considered impracticable by the Council and they are requested to construct the said sewer upon their own right of way. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Balcom, that a street light be erected at the foot of Broad street and that the Council meet on the premises June 7th, at 8:00 a. m., to locate the same. Carried.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of putting a partition in the large room on second floor of City Hall, etc., was continued.

The committee appointed to investigate the cost of water troughs or fountains, etc., was continued.

On motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the following bills were ordered paid:

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| Joshua Bair, | work on streets, | | | | $ 7 00 |
| John Welsh | " | " | " | | 7 50 |
| Thomas Smith | " | " | " | | 28 35 |
| Charles Fry | " | " | " | | 3 00 |
| Thos. Cavavaugh | " | " | " | | 3 00 |
| Wm. Snyder | " | " | " | | 5 62 |
| W. Ruber | " | " | " | | 5 25 |
| K. Kinny | | | | | 4 12 |
| Charles Prosser | " | " | " | team | 7 00 |
| Gus Whitmer | " | " | " | | 1 50 |
| St. Marys Gas Co., gas to July 1st, '98 | | | | | 34 00 |
| Emporium Water Co., water to July 1st, '98 | | | | | 840 00 |
| Frank Wheaton, drying hose, | | | | | 1 00 |
| Henry Wheaton, | " | " | etc., | | 2 50 |
| George Kempher, | " | " | " | | 1 00 |
| Emporium Machine Co., repairs for Fire Department | | | | | 4 77 |
| Emporium Machine Co., street roller | | | | | 50 00 |

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet June 13th, 1898.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.


Flag Bunting at Balcom & Lloyd's. Fast colors and each yard a flag.

**Pure Bred.**

Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns' eggs $1.00 for fifteen.

I. F. OSTRUM.

Emporium, Pa.—2-3m.

**Are you Troubled with Dyspepsia?**

If so, do not neglect until it is too late this opportunity of ridding yourself of this trouble. Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure, as the name implies, is simply for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. This is a preparation long and successfully used in private practice by one of America's best qualified physicians, who is an accepted authority on all medical questions. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.


### THE SUN DIAL.

[On which was written, "I mark only the bright hours."]

I mark the bright hours, and only the bright;
I dwell not in darkness, but ever in light;
I garner the sun sheaves and dream not of night.

Fast, fast fades the brightness, the bloom o' the years,
And life seeks the light while the darkness it fears.
'Tis too swift for your sighing, too sweet for your tears!

I mark the bright hours. The shadow is cast
So soon on life's morning—the noonday is past.
Treasure light for the night—treasure light to the last!

—Atlanta Constitution.

## REMARKABLE TOWNS.

### One In England That Is Made of Railway Carriages.

Scattered throughout the area of Great Britain are numerous towns and villages of a curious character. One large village actually consists of old railway carriages, even the little mission chapel being built out of four large horse trucks. Another village, with a population of 1,100 and a ratable value of £8,000, has neither church, chapel nor school, the only public edifice being a pillar letter box.

Villages with a single inhabitant are not unknown. At Skiddaw, in Cumberland, there is a solitary householder, who cannot vote because there is no overseer to prepare a voters' list and no church or other public building on which to publish one, while the only ratepayer in a certain rural Northumberland parish has recently declined to bear the expense of repairing a road because he considers it quite good enough for himself.

In the isle of Ely there is a little parish which has been somewhat contemptuously described as "a portion of land, with three or four houses and perhaps 12 inhabitants." This place has no roads at all and is consequently put to no expense in keeping them in repair. As a matter of fact, there are no expenses of any kind and no rates.

One of the most remarkable villages in this country is Kempton, near Bedford, which is seven miles long and extremely straggling. To walk from one end of the village to the other occupies two hours.

Sometimes whole villages will practically disappear. A little Shropshire village has gradually sunk, until now it is almost out of sight. It is built on a disused coal pit, and the sinking goes on steadily every year. Now and then a tottering house is propped up to keep it standing, but in spite of all precautions buildings are constantly falling to the ground, and in course of time doubtless nothing will be left but a few bricks to mark the spot where a village once stood.

There are plenty of deserted villages throughout the country. A diversion of trade into other channels is sometimes sufficient to produce this effect. Not many years ago the proprietors of an iron works at a townlet near Sheffield, being unable to obtain certain concessions from a railway company, removed their works. Shortly afterward half the place was to let, and the windows of many of the houses were boarded up.—London Tit-Bits.

A plant grows in Assam which has the peculiar property, when chewed, of temporarily neutralizing the sense of taste as regards sweet and bitter things. The Hindoos claim that the plant is an antidote to snake bite.

Out of the enormous number of women in Constantinople—the population is nearly 1,000,000—not more than 5,000 can read or write.


**Beats the Klondike.**

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Call on L. Taggart, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Whitewashing a rascal never helps him any on the inside.

**Fulton & Pearsall.**

These up-to-date painters have consolidated their business and may be found at their shop in Parsons' Bazaar. Both are practical painters and will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. Estimates furnished for all kinds of house, sign and decorative painting as well as wall papering and frescoing. Especial attention given to out of town orders. 47tf.

**Notice to the Public.**

The road now being cut through from Salt Run to Bailey Run, we ask the people in the habit of going to Baily Run and going by the Climax Powder Co.'s works, to go via Salt Run, as hereafter no one will be allowed to go through the Climax Powder Company's works.

THE CLIMAX POWDER MFG. CO.
10-tf.

A Great Deal

of unnecessary expenditure of time and money may be saved if you will only keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house. Ninetenths of all ordinary sickness is from the stomach; keep that organ in proper condition and all will be well. Syrup Pepsin is a specific. Trial size bottles 10c., large sizes 50c. and $1.00, of L. Taggart.

No matter how far our army may go there will be Miles ahead of it.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by L. Taggart. jun

Time is money. That is, it takes considerable money to have much of a time.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is not a mixture of stomach destroying drugs, but is a scientifically prepared remedy that cures coughs and colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Its action is quick, prompt and positive. 25 and 50c. L. Taggart.

If you want to live long, don't try to live more than one day at a time.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to *cure*—not simply stop pain, but *cure* absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by L. Taggart. jun

The moment a man finds out he has been making a fool of himself he has learned something valuable.

**Kidney or Bladder Troubles.**

If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure" is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded, many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.

There is nothing for which men have to pay so dear as for the privilege of being stingy.

Diphtheria.

So far as known not one case of diphtheria has ever been reported to health officers where Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops was used as soon as soreness was felt in the throat. It is a wonderful remedy and should be in every home, and used for any affection of the throat. R. C. Dodson. 6-ly

When a lazy man looks toward heaven, the angels close the windows.

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The most successful throat remedy in the world is Armstrong's Diphtheria ond Quinsy Drops. Sold by druggists. R. C. Dodson. 6-ly

What more patriotic demonstration could you have than a red-headed girl with a white dress and a blue sash? asks an exchange.

Is your liver tired; does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever. 75c. L. Taggart.

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**It is Strange**

that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements will be found lugging home every now and then a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just ask you to try a 10c. trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. 50c. and $1 sizes of L. Taggart. june

The man who most deserves a monument does not need it.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and oneof the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and myfriends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by L. Taggart. jun

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—THE—
# Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

FORTIFY.

Fortify yourself against the wearying, wearing summer days when nerves and energy lag, and nature is exhausted. New life comes with stimulation. You expect too much of nature. Build up the system now and be "one ahead" when the enervating sultry season arrives.

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The Miller planned
To be the finest in the land.

Now East and West,
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And Pillsbury's Best leads all the rest.

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There are others, but none so good.

# J. H. DAY,

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Emporium, Pa.

## THE TEMPLE IN THE TWILIGHT.

The lyric of the timid thrush
That fills the star-gemmed arc
A hymn is, after which the hush
Of dusk, and then the dark.

The fragrant garden blossoms bright,
That waver to and fro,
Are censers from which, through the night,
The winds sweet incense blow.

The moon, the sister of the sun,
Who lifts a face so pale
In worship, is a patient nun,
Half hidden in her veil.

And I—a wanderer am I,
Who, turning from my way,
Have entered in this Temple by
The bright door of the day.

Alone and free of every care,
I linger here, and long
My lips move in sweet words of prayer
After the evening song.

—Frederic F. Sherman, in N. Y. Independent.

## A CLEW BY WIRE

**Or, An Interrupted Current.**

BY HOWARD M. YOST.

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### CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

Now I certainly had received no message from Florence. If one had been sent me it must have been either during my first visit to the cellar or during my trip to Sidington, and therefore I had missed it.

"Yes, I have heard that they have met again. Much good may it do them!" Jackson responded with a sneer. Then he went on: "And since you found my hiding-place, perhaps you'll tell me what you expect to gain by coming to it? Have you arrived at your right senses again?"

"I have," came the answer.

"Oh, then you agree to give your daughter to me. I thought you would come to time."

"No, a thousand times no! I have come to have an accounting from you."

"Accounting? From me? For what, I wonder?" Jackson asked, with insolence.

"You have broken our solemn agreement. You have removed not only your share of what remains, but also mine. Restore it, and you will not be injured, although we can never again resume our compact. Refuse to do so, and I will crush you."

"Oh, ho, you will, will you? How?" asked Jackson, in derisive tones.

"By denouncing you," Mr. Morley replied, sternly.

"Now, that is useless and foolish talk. Let us reason, as between two business men," said Jackson, assuming a confidential style. "I want to marry your daughter. At first you kept promising me that I should do so. All through the five years of patient waiting for an opportunity to tap the vault, you kept me to the job by that promise. Lately you refuse to fulfill your promise, and yet you now talk to me of breaking our agreement. Give me your daughter. You know she would be influenced by your wish."

"It cannot be."

'And why not? I know she doesn't like me, but I love her and want her more than anything on earth. She'll do as you tell her; you know that. Come, I'll give up not only your share of what remains, but all my own. I am rich now, and don't need it."

"And who made you rich?"

"Oh, you did. I don't deny it; and you have my thanks," replied Jackson, in mocking tones. "That last deal in which we were on opposite sides happened to turn my way, and I got the pile you dropped. That's my luck. I can give her as luxurious a home as she has had. Come, old man, be reasonable."

"Never. You cannot have her. She despises you, and her likes and dislikes have more weight with me than anything you could offer. Thank God, she will marry a better man than either you or me."

"Oh, she will! Not while I live. No, she shall marry no one if not me," Jackson exclaimed, in rage.

"And you thought that removing the stolen bonds to some secret hiding place of your own and thereby depriving me of my share would compel me to accede to your demand for my daughter's hand?" asked Mr. Morley, in great scorn.

"Partly that. There was another reason, too. I had an idea that some one was on our track, and it was my purpose to throw proof on the one who was universally considered the guilty party in case it became too hot for us."

"Too hot for you," quietly interposed Mr. Morley.

"No, for us. Do you suppose I have been such a fool as to place myself so completely in your power that my safety should depend on your whim? Not much! If I am found out, be sure you go down with me, in spite of your high standing and incorruptible honor." Jackson hissed out these words with venom.

"This conversation is fruitless. We will change it," remarked Mr. Morley, in tones wherein great effort at self-control was evident. "Now, restore my portion of the bonds, and you have my word that I will not molest you. Refuse, and I'll grind you down in the dirt, where you belong."

"Bluff! all bluff!" exclaimed Jackson, with a derisive laugh. "There was a time when I was afraid of you, but not now, not now. You've been so very kind as to tell what you'll do; now let me have my say. You'll give me your daughter, or I will denounce you. You know I can do it. I hold absolute proofs which will astonish the world, you bet. Don't answer just yet. Think over what I am saying. I know well I must fall when you do. My showing you up necessarily includes that. But you are such a senseless old fool in refusing me your daughter that it would be a pleasure to show you up. Besides, I do love Florence, and if I can't have her I don't care what happens to me."

There must have been something in Mr. Morley after this speech which disturbed Jackson, for he gave vent to a nervous laugh and backed away, so that I could not see him.

"Now, don't act like a fool, old man, and do anything—"

Before Jackson could finish a pistol shot rang out.

This was immediately followed by two other reports. Mr. Morley had evidently missed the first time, and his second shot sounded simultaneously with Jackson's return fire.

Then Mr. Morley staggered before the passageway. His arms were upraised, and the hands worked convulsively.

He made a great effort to speak, but no sound came from his lips, except a deep groan as he fell forward full length. And there he lay, motionless, his face resting on the hard floor.

In a moment Jackson was bending over him. The look of horror, of fear, of dread in his face as he arose from beside the prostrate body told a tale of murder.

With nervous haste he picked up the papers which had fallen from his hand, and, throwing a hasty glance around, seized the lantern and entered the passageway, intent on instant flight.

Too horrified to think what course to pursue, I backed away from the door and took a position near the stairs.

Jackson entered the cook-house cellar, and, placing the lantern upon the floor, closed the door. Then he turned and peered about. The start he gave and the alarm on his face told me I was discovered. He had his pistol still in his hand, and started to raise his arm.

"No, no," I cried; "keep that hand down!" He saw I had him covered with my revolver, and he obeyed my command for the moment. But I knew that he was a desperate man and would not hesitate to throw his life away in the endeavor to escape. Therefore I hastily followed up the advantage.

"You'll throw that pistol to me," I continued. "Instantly, you damned villain, you murderer, or, as sure as Heaven—"

But my words were interrupted. He had backed up against the door, his eyes staring fixedly at me. There was a movement of his arm, and I was about to pull the trigger to forestall his purpose of firing at me, when a report sounded out from behind him, as he leaned against the wall and door, and with a loud cry he sprang forward, came down all in a heap, rolled over on his back, and lay there, dead—dead, and by his own murderous device for guarding his hiding place.

Hurried footsteps were crossing the room above, and I hastily took up a new position of defense.

"Stop!" I yelled, as the feet began to descend. "The stairs are covered by my pistol."

There was a pause, and a hurried consultation upon the landing.

"Is that you down there, Mr. Conway?" inquired a voice which I recognized.

"Yes, it is; and, as I do not know whether you are an enemy or a friend, Mr. Sonntag, I guess I won't run any risk. You'd better stay up. You have me in your power, penned up here in this hole; but if I've got to die some one else goes with me."

Again there was a hurried conversation in low tones between Sonntag and some other party, who I surmised was Skinner.

"Perhaps you will not object to my approach, Nelson," a voice called out as a second pair of legs came down. "We are all friends, true friends," it continued.

There was something so familiar in the sound of the voice that I hesitated in again uttering a remonstrance.

"We are all friends," the man said again, as his head reached below the level of the floor. Dim though the light was upon the stairs, I recognized him immediately, and with a loud call sprang toward him.

"Mr. Perry! Oh, thank God, you have come!" I stepped unthinkingly on the plank at the bottom, and he came down to me and grasped my hand.

"Don't mind that. It cannot hurt you," I remarked, as the warning voice again sounded out, just as though its services were longer needed.

"I know it cannot," Mr. Perry remarked, with a smile. Here Sonntag and another man brushed by us, and went to Jackson's prostrate body.

"Will you look here, sir?" Sonntag called, motioning for Mr. Perry to approach.

"My God! It is Jackson! How terrible! Is he dead? Who did it?" asked Mr. Perry, glancing up at me. "Were you compelled to shoot him, Nelson?"

"No, I am thankful that no man's blood is on my hands. Although I came very near shooting him."

Then I explained how Jackson had been killed. I told nothing about Mr. Morley's connection with the affair. They listened intently, and then Sonntag, carrying a jimmy, went to the door.

"Will you two stand to one side?" Sonntag called out. "That shooting apparatus might go off again in getting the door open."

The bundle of papers which had fallen from the dead man's grasp was picked up by Sonntag's companion and handed by him to Mr. Perry. Then the man turned to me, and, bestowing a smile upon me at the astonishment he evidently saw depicted on my face, went to Sonntag's assistance.

No wonder I was amazed. For the man was he who had played such a treacherous game upon Florence, had tried to shoot me, and had escaped my wrath a few minutes before—Skinner, the station agent at Sidington.

"Ah, here is some of it, Nelson—some of the stolen bonds!" Mr. Perry exclaimed, in excitement. "Perhaps we may recover all of them. I don't suppose there is any hope of getting back the money," he continued, with a sigh. "Oh, well, the bonds stolen amounted to $500,000. If we get them back, it will be something."

Then he hurriedly stepped over near the door to watch Sonntag and Skinner, leaving me to my thoughts.

Poor Florence! My heart was rent when I pictured her grief. And my promise to Mr. Morley that she should never hear anything against her father to cause a diminution of her love and respect—how was I to keep that promise, when the father lay there in yonder room, shot to death by his partner, his tool, his pupil in crime?

Here another pistol-report sounded, followed by an exclamation of satisfaction from Sonntag, for immediately the door swung open.

"Now, then, Mr. Conway, you can investigate this mystery," he said, coming toward me.

While Mr. Perry and Skinner were engaged in searching for the cause of the voice and the pistol-shots, Sonntag spoke in low, earnest tones:

"Where is the man who came down after you?" he asked.

I pointed toward the inner apartment.

"What, did Jackson lock him up there? How did he succeed—" Then he paused, and, holding the lantern higher, gazed thoughtfully in my face. "Dead, too? You don't mean to tell me!"

I nodded my head.

"Lord Almighty!" Sonntag exclaimed, and then turned slowly from me and joined the two at the door.

"Mr. Conway, come here," Mr. Perry called to me. "See," he said, when I came up, "here is the voice."

On one side of the door was a wooden box, in which was a phonograph.

"You observe this wire," began Skinner. "It is attached to the instrument, and runs down seemingly in the ground. Now I'll go and step on the plank and see if the wire is not moved and the phonograph set a-going." He did so, and a clock-work arrangement was set in motion which communicated with the instrument.

"Let us see what pulls the wire," said Mr. Perry.

We went over to the plank, and saw that Skinner had raised it so we could look underneath. There was a steel spring under one end, which was compressed when a weight was put upon the plank. The compression operated a lever which pulled the wire attached to it. The wire ran through an iron pipe under the stones toward the phonograph, the other end being fastened to the clock apparatus as we had already seen.

An arrangement like that which operates the phonograph was also used for

His eyes staring fixedly at me.

the revolver, which was fixed above it, the muzzle pointing to the small hole in the mortar between two stones. The spring, however, which caused the explosion of the pistol, was fastened on the inner side of the door, and so arranged that either a pressure on the door or an adverse force compressed it.

My leaning the weight of my hand against the door when I had stooped down to peer into the hole had operated the spring, as had Jackson's body when he backed from me.

"Clever rascal, that Jackson, and a patient one," remarked Sonntag.

"Then you know he robbed the bank?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, we knew it, and have known it for some time," Sonntag said, dryly.

"Then why was he not arrested?" I continued.

"Well, we wanted to recover the property also. He had it hidden around his hunting-lodge somewhere, we were quite sure, but he was too cunning for us, and we could not discover where it was. Then yesterday you told me of the walled-up cellar, and I knew I had him."

"From what you tell me now, and what I have heretofore thought of your peculiar ways, I suppose I am right in surmising that you are a detective," I said.

"Yes, I am a detective," he quietly responded.

"And your name is not Sonntag?"

"No. Wilson is my name. It was simply a stroke of chance that made me your lawyer and agent for a short time. It was necessary to be present here, and the death of your former agent came most opportunely."

"So then Jackson never suspected you?"

"No. At least I believe not."

"And how did you come to suspect Jackson?" I asked, curiously.

"By looking up his record."

"Why, was he a regular criminal?"

"No. Not until he robbed the bank. He used to be in the employ of a large safe manufactory as an expert on locks. When we found that out we were certain he was the man in the bank who could open the lock, when the timepiece was off, without knowing the combination."

Did the detectives know of Mr. Morley's connection with the affair? If not, I could easily keep secret what I knew.

"And you think Jackson was alone in the affair?" I asked, with a view to ascertaining how much Sonntag, or Wilson, knew.

He cast upon me one of his whimsical looks, and after a pause replied: "At first it seemed quite certain there was some one connected with Jackson in the affair. But now I find there was not."

Here Skinner, who had been listening to our conversation, glanced quickly up at Wilson, and I saw some signal flashed between the two.

"And what may your name be? Are you a detective, too?" I asked of Skinner.

"Yes," he replied, simply, "I am a detective and Skinner is my name."

"Why did you try to shoot me?"

"I didn't. I fired in the air. Still, I did want you to think I did. It was for two purposes: One, to frighten you away until this affair was settled; another, to make you really down on me. You see, Jackson at last seemed to suspect me, and I thought if I could show him you were terribly down on me it would put me all the closer in his confidence."

"Oh, you succeeded in making him believe you were his friend?" I remarked. "Worked the pal racket on him, eh?"

"As much as I could."

"Then you really were not treacherous to your contract with Miss Morley?"

"Good God, no. Who could play false to her?" Skinner exclaimed, in such convincing tones that I was satisfied.

Here Mr. Perry broke in. "Your name will come out resplendent, Nelson, when the whole truth is known, and we will take care that it be known that you allowed yourself to be made a martyr of, by enduring the suspicion for the sake of aiding the search for the real robbers. Now then, come, gentlemen. Let us go into the other place."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## AN ANECDOTE OF MEILHAC.

**How He Chose an Heir at a Party Given by Mme. Pozzi.**

To finish with an anecdote about Meilhac. Two years ago he lost his best friend, M. Paul Poirson, whom he had made his residuary legatee. Meilhac was much affected by his death, and it was sometime before he could recover from the blow. A few months later on he became firmly attached to M. Ganderax, with whom he collaborated a comedy for the Francais.

One evening while at a party given by Mme. Pozzi, he found himself by the side of M. Ganderax, to whom he abruptly said: "My dear Ganderax, since Poirson is dead, will you be my heir?" Surprised at this proposal, M. Ganderax could not dissemble his confusion. "But my dear friend," replied Grandax, "you are not dying yet, and I can't see why you should think of your testament. At all events, you must have older friends than myself." Meilhac rejoined: "That has nothing to do with it. I simply ask you, yes or no, will you consent to become my heir?" Ganderax held out his hand an answered: "In that case, my dear Meilhac, I may consider that, in speaking thus to me, you ask me if I will be your best friend. I therefore willingly accept your proposal."

Remembering the large sums of money he earned by his pieces, it is perhaps astonishing that he left such a small fortune—about £6,000. It is true he was generous even to extravagance, and the more he made the more he spent. His funeral at the Madeleine was attended by all the celebrities in art, science and literature.—London Globe.

**A Designing Widow.**

The Widow Flapjack, who has a boarding house and a pretty daughter, would like very much to marry Mr. Starboarder, who is a trifle shy; so the widow said to him:

"Do you know that my daughter Fanny is very much taken with you?"

"Is that so?" replied Mr. Starboarder, with a gratified smile, for he is really infatuated with the daughter.

"Yes," continued the widow, with a languishing look, "Fannie said yesterday that you were just the kind of a man she'd like to have for a papa."

Mr. Starboarder says if it wasn't for Fannie he would hunt up another hashery.—Tammany Times.

**Byron a Hero of Greece.**

With all the faults and foibles of Byron Greece had nothing to do; she knew nothing of them; to her he was only "the great and noble." Crossing the Gulf of Salamis one day in a boat with a rough mountain captain and his men, I pulled out a volume of Byron and was reading. The wind blowing open the leaves, the captain caught a glimpse of the portrait and recognized it. He begged to take the book, and looking for a moment with melancholy at the face of the noble lord, he kissed it and passed it to his men, who did the same, saying: "Eteon megalos kal kalos" (he was great and noble).—F. B. Sanborn, in Scribner's.

**Surprised.**

Throggins, a notoriously lazy man, met his friend Hoppendyke on the street.

"Glad to see you, old fellow," said Hoppendyke, "but you are looking thin."

"Yes," replied Throggins. "It is the result of overwork."

"Of overwork!" echoed the astonished Hoppendyke. "Whose?"—Youth's Companion.

**The Next Step.**

Hojack—They have a telescope at Chicago which rings the moon within 200 miles.

Tomkid—I suppose that the next step will be to annex the planet.—Town Topics.

**Infallible.**

Miss Firsttrip—Doctor, do you know any sure preventive of seasickness?

Dr. Pillbox—Yes; stay on land.—Town Topics.

Nothing surprises women more than to see a man's children treat his second wife well.

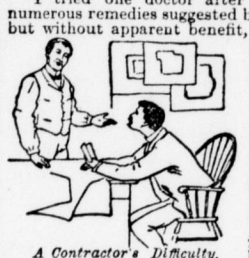

## HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

When la grippe visited this section, about seven years ago, Herman H. Eveler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation, decided to give them a trial.



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"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them.

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"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and anyone that is afflicted with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and general debility, will find that these pills are the specific. HERMAN H. EVELER."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 24th day of May, 1897.

ADAM POUTSZONG, Notary Public.

Mr. Eveler will gladly answer any inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure people troubled with the after-effects of the grippe, because they act directly on the impure blood. They are also a specific for chronic erysipelas, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases due to impure or impoverished blood.


## UNFORTUNATE COLORS.

**Jaundiced Man with Red Necktie Is Taken for a Spaniard and Has a Narrow Escape.**

The man with the yellow jaundice leaned up against the drug store at the corner of Harrison and Halsted street and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. He was badly out of breath and he consequently talked rather spasmodically to his friend.

"I tell you, I've had a mighty narrow escape," he gasped.

"Why, how's that?" asked his companion.

"They purty near mobbed me just now down here on Blue Island avenoo."

"Mobbed you? Why, what in the deuce are you talkin' about?"

"That's right. That's what they purty near did. They just liked to got my pelt, I tell you—an' I hadn't done a thing, either."

"What did they have agin you?"

"You see that red necktie I got on? Well, that was the cause of the whole trouble. I was goin' along down Blue Island when I came to a gang out in front of a saloon talkin' war. I stopped to hear what the latest was. I wasn't doin' a thing when some cove sings out: 'Look at this Spaniard right here in the crowd.' Everybody turns on me an' a brick just grazes my ear. I says: 'I ain't no Spaniard; what you talkin' about?'

"'You bet he is; he's got the Spanish flag on 'im right now,' yells another. But I didn't catch on yet. 'That's right,' shouts another man, 'the yaller's on his face and the red's in his necktie—lynch him.' The whole crowd made for me and I cut for this corner. I give 'em the dodge two or three times and got away. But say, I've got to wear a different colored necktie till I git over these yaller janders."—Chicago Chronicle.

## MORAL EFFECT OF THE WAR.

**Some of the Sunday School Precepts Are Seriously Interfered With.**

Two ladies were talking in an avenue car.

"This war is perfectly dreadful," said one.

"Indeed it is," said the other.

"Couldn't be worse."

"Yes, it would be worse if the Spaniards were treating us as we are treating them."

"Of course; I don't mean that. I mean in its moral effect."

"I hadn't noticed that particularly."

"I didn't till yesterday."

"In what way?"

"On my husband."

"He doesn't want to enlist, does he?"

"Oh, no, I don't mean that. It is on him and my little boy, too."

"Not on an innocent child?"

"Yes. You know the little fellow has been marching around at a great rate with his tin sword and gun, and yesterday afternoon he informed me, to my horror, that he was going to fight the d—n Spaniards. Think of that, will you? And he a prize Sunday school scholar."

"Horrible!"

"Yes; and when his father came home I told him about it and insisted that he take Willie and give him a good whipping for swearing, and what do you think he did?"

"Told you to do it yourself, as my husband always does."

"No, he didn't, either. He told me that under the circumstances it was not swearing, and that the boy could say what he pleased about the d—n Spaniards. And he's a member of the church himself!"—Washington Star.

**Bevel Gearing.**

Bevel gearing in bicycle construction has apparently passed the experimental stage and seems destined to quickly find its way to popular favor. The work of Edwards, the consecutive century rider, who, since December 31st last, has ridden 100 miles daily on the Columbia chainless, is cited in proof of its fine running qualities, and the fact that Edwards is small and slender with nothing about him to suggest the athlete adds to the convincing nature of the proof. Many practical riders have adopted the new machine and are apparently unanimous in commending it. Its cleanliness, safety and trim lines would seem to make the chainless admirably adapted for women's use.

**In a Havana Restaurant.**

Hungry Man—I asked you for a ham sandwich, didn't I?

Waiter—Yes, senor.

"Well, this isn't pork."

"But mules have hams as well as pigs, senor."—Cleveland Leader.

**His Reason.**

"What's the matter, Uncle Rube?"

"I'se insulted, sah; dat Cap'n Jones done call me a nigger!"

"Well, aren't you a 'nigger?'"

"Yes, sah; dat's jest it!"—Truth.

**Effective.**

Give a woman a book on chafing-dish cookery if you want to make her believe that there is no place like home.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Reason Enough.**

Miss Wantknow—What do you suppose makes the figure of Cupid such a favorite with silversmiths?

Miss Knowall—It's probably cupidity.—Jewelers' Weekly.


## $500 Reward.

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Housler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

HENRY AUGUS, President.

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## WOMAN AND HOME

### LITTLE SPRING MAID.

**She Looks Very Stunning in a Coat Made of Cream Silk Cut in the New Diagonal Style.**

A very simple but elegant coat for a little girl—one which she can wear all the spring—is made of cream faille, opening at the side. The opening runs

THE LITTLE SPRING MAID.

diagonally from the shoulder to the foot. It is trimmed with guipure lace with vandykes and ruffles of white satin ribbon. This little trimming is easily put on, as the lace comes in vandykes ready for sewing on, and the ribbon can be purchased all ruffled in any width you please.

Ruffled ribbon is rather expensive, but the purchaser must reflect upon the quantity contained in a yard. In a long run she saves by buying it ruffled.

Her hat is of white straw trimmed with white crepe de chine and a bunch of yellow cowslips. The yellow of the cowslips is a little deeper than the cream of the coat.

**Making a Room Homelike.**

Every room to be successful needs some sort of focus—an open fireplace, a reading table, anything that suggests a drawing together of the room's occupants. Occasionally a house is entered whose mistress boldly banishes the so-called parlor, let it be simply an extension of the library. Books line its walls, a long table with chairs drawn around it is piled with fresh magazines, the latest books and a writing service. All these may be as elegant as one's purse admits, but their presence confers a charm and effect by their suggestion of use, that is not found in the handsomest stretches of upholstery and woodwork. —Housewife.

**The Castellane Veil.**

It you would wear a white veil it must be of the daintiest, most cobwebby lace, with diamond-shaped dots and two or three black spots to give the effect of courtplaster. This is termed the "Castellane veil."

**Russia's Golden Scepter.**

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments 268 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds.

### INVENTIVE WOMEN.

**Some Useful and Commercially Important Devices Discovered by Members of the Fair Sex.**

It is not generally supposed that many of the labor-saving inventions of the world may be credited to women. The Chinese Empress Tao, for example, worked out useful ideas in her busy brain. She invented the spinning of silk, never dreaming of the immense industry that would grow from her creation. A luxurious woman of Asia discovered the attar of roses, and this same woman, Mhearai Misi, invented the ingenious handicraft, the cashmere shawl. History is silent as to her end. The women who are kept from want by the making of pillow lace have reason to bless the name of Barbara Uttmann, of Saxony. Wood engraving was discovered by the Cunio sisters, two Italian women, and it was the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Greene who made the suggestion of the cotton gin, which was perfected by Eli Whitney. The grandmother of Clara Louise Kellogg invented an attachment to the machinery in looms in mills, and another woman's genius worked out a device for deadening the noise of railway trains. A Miss Knight invented the paper bag, and at once people wondered why so simple a contrivance had never been thought of before.

Mme. De Long invented metal-cutting machinery, which has been used in France for some time. This machinery is worked by steam, and from the solid metal cuts out gates and other architectural work without casting. Mme. De Long has cut plates of brass a foot thick into lattice work at a single operation. She has also made picture frames, crests and lace pins, turning them out of the metal fully finished, every operation being performed by the steam-driven machinery. She first conceived the idea of her remarkable apparatus over 20 years since, when a paralysis of the right arm compelled her to give up her trade of jewel worker. She has received many medals from various Paris expositions. The first laureate crown ever offered to a woman has been bestowed upon Mme. De Long by the Society of French Architects in Paris. Mrs. Barton Parnell, who has worked for over 40 years in the Australian gold mines, has made fame and fortune for herself as an assayist. She discovered the secret of treating ore before roasting it so that as much gold as brown stone could obtained from it. Mrs Parnell intends to found a college in England for women, where they will be trained to be practical miners. It is stated that there are nearly 5,000,000 self-supporting women in the United States alone, and it is difficult to find a branch of trade in which they are not doing successful work.—N. O. Picayune

**Receipt for Potted Herring.**

Carefully remove the heads and tails then wash, clean, and dry the herrings and sprinkle salt and pepper inside and out. Put them into a granite dish, wash and put the roe beside them; add sufficient white wine vinegar to cover. Stand in a moderate oven and cook for two hours. Then cut them apart, and season to taste. The bones will have been softened by the vinegar so that they need not be removed. Press the mixture down into small pots, pour over the top melted suet or clarified butter, and put away for future use. Other fish may be potted in the same way.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

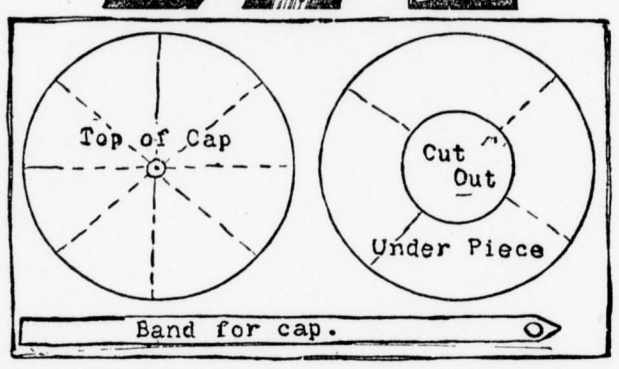
**Some Products of Coal.**

Coal is not only a source of heat and light, but a storehouse of colors, medicines, perfumes and explosives. From 140 pounds of gas tar in a ton of coal over 2,000 distinct shades of aniline dyes are made.

### PATTERN FOR A BICYCLE HAT.

**From It You Can Make One of the Popular "Pudding Bags" to Match Your Outing Gown.**

The cycling hat and the hat for golf and all outing wear will be the pudding bag hat. This is cut out of one-half a yard of goods one-half a yard wide. It is so easy to make that you can have one of silk or one of wool, a cap of ladies' cloth and a cap of broadcloth to suit each and every gown.



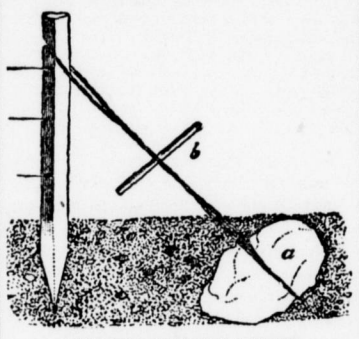

Cut a wheel of cloth measuring exactly 12 inches across. Cut another wheel of crinoline and cut also a third wheel of lining silk. Fasten these three together and you have the top or crown of the pudding bag hat. Repeat the operation for the under part of the hat. Cut a hole in the under one to fit to your head. Sew the upper and lower parts together, and fit the head band to the opening in the hat. A quill is the only trimming you need. Stand smartly at one side.

## THE FARMING WORLD

### STOUT POST ANCHOR.

**Just the Thing for Country Places Where Temporary Wire Fences Are Used from Time to Time.**

Where temporary wire fences are used to any considerable extent, the corner or end posts may be anchored as shown in the illustration. The large rock, a, is sunk into the ground as deep as the post is placed and the earth is solidly trampled above it. Place the wire around the stone before it is put into the ground, then pass it around




HOW TO ANCHOR A POST.

the top of the post. By using a stick, b, the wire can be tightened if there is any tendency to become loose. To move the fence, loosen the lower strand from the posts. Begin at one end and make a coil about two feet across. Roll this on the ground, crossing and recrossing the strand of wire with the roll, about every foot of length on the strand. The barbs will hold it and keep the roll together. When the roll is as large as is convenient to handle, cut the wire and begin again. When replacing fasten one end to the post where the top wire is to stay and roll along the ground close to the posts. Follow with the second one a little further off and then the third. Experience has proved to me that this is the easiest, quickest and best plan to remove wire fence, as after some practice it can be done quickly.—E. D. Smith, in Orange Judd Farmer.

### POULTRY DISEASES.

**Quite a Number of Them, Including Roup, Cholera, Influenza and Diphtheria, Are Contagious.**

Drs. Smith and Moore, of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., have made important investigations on the above subject. They find that "black head" in turkeys, diphtheria, cholera and roup in fowls are contagious. They also believe that so-called roup, influenza and sometimes cholera are different stages of the one disease — diphtheria. However this may be, it is stated that diphtheria is infectious, and it may be transmitted to children. Therefore the great importance of separating all sick fowls and confining them to some outbuilding, keeping the children away. Doctoring sick fowls is very unprofitable business, and there is seldom any reason why the fowls should be sick, provided you have done your part. Your part is to keep the roost clean and free from lice. Give clean water daily. Fill up all low places where water is apt to collect and clear away all rubbish—burning it is the proper thing. Furnish good, sharp grit for the fowls, and don't get the poultry so fat that the organs will be so clogged that they cannot perform their normal duties. Make the roost tight and dry and provide convenient dusting places. Make the fowls exercise by scratching in litter. In fact, this last point and clean fresh water will go a long way toward keeping the fowls in good health. There is no kind of stock on the farm that is more healthy than fowls when they have proper care. Too many people try to crowd 100 fowls in too small a house. This not only lessens the number of eggs, but is apt to breed disease as well. The fowls in the center of a crowded perch will get too warm, and therefore colds will follow. A house 20 by 30 feet is not a bit too large for 100 fowls. The proper way is to divide the fowls up into smaller flocks of say 12 to 20 fowls each, and separate them during the cold weather at least. —Agricultural Epitomist.

### AMONG THE POULTRY.

The pullet is so called until she is a year old.

Never feed sulphur to fowls in damp or rainy weather.

Bone meal can usually be fed to growing chickens to advantage.

Be sure and provide plenty of shade for fowls during the summer.

In quantity of eggs pullets will excel, but not in quality for hatching.

The loss of feathers often proceeds from unclean dusting arrangements.

When a chicken picks itself frequently it is a good indication that it is lousy.

With guineas—to insure fertile eggs—it will be best to keep them in pairs.

A good dust bath will help materially in keeping the fowls in a good condition.

It is a good plan to dip the eggs in tepid water the day before they are to hatch.

Care and cleanliness in feeding fowls will be richly repaid in increased health and thrift.

Turkeys are good foragers and will pick up their food from the fields during the summer.

Geese are kept largely for the feathers they yield, and if the most is made out of them, care must be taken to pick them regularly.—St. Louis Republic.

**Meringue Rice Pudding.**

Boil one cup of rice in one quart of milk until it is tender, remove from the fire, and stir in the yolks of three eggs that have been previously beaten; add sugar to suit the taste, a pinch of salt, the grated rind of one lemon and a little of the juice; turn this into a buttered pudding dish; make a meringue of the whites of the eggs by beating them stiff, and add to them four tablespoonfuls of sugar and the remaining juice of the lemon. Put the meringue roughly over the rice mixture and brown it lightly in the oven. This pudding may be served warm or coal. Stirring the yolks of the eggs into the hot rice cooks them sufficiently.—Housewife.

**Women as Spies.**

Women might serve this government as spies in a great war. That a woman cannot keep a secret herself or let anyone else keep one is not borne out by certain secret archives kept in a large fireproof safe in the war department. One of the most active and reliable union spies in the late war was a woman, who worked successfully for a long period. Eventually, however, she was caught by the enemy and hanged to a tree. Martial law, which states that "the spy is punishable by death by hanging by the neck," has no respect for sex.—N. Y. Herald.

**Sondheim's Philanthropy.**

"Dot coat is yours for ten dollars, mein friend. Take him along."

"How is this, Sondheim? I thought you didn't do business on Saturday. Isn't this your Sunday?"

"Mein friendt, to sell you a coat like dot for ten dollars vas no peesness; dot vas sharity."—Judge.

**Our American Policy.**

The policy of this country regarding foreign complications seems likely to remain conservative. The Monroe doctrine, according to the declaration of our leading politicians, will be sustained, but patience and prudence in official quarters will restrain the exuberance of public opinion. The wisest and most prudent course for the rheumatic and the malarious is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures kidney complaint and dyspepsia.

**Why He Stood Outside.**

Benevolent Old Gent—Boy, why do you stand on the doorstep shivering? Why don't you go into the house?

Small Boy—I dare not, sir; father and mother are discussing the question: "Is marriage a failure?" and mother has got father down and giving it to him. Can't you hear him a-yelling? You had better move on, guv'nor. When mother gets to arguing she makes things precious warm for us.—Spare Moments.

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Prompt Action. — Minnie — "Papa informed me that he was very much opposed to George." Violet—"And what did you say?" Minnie—"I notified papa that intervention would mean war."—Puck.

**The Omaha Exposition of 1898**

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Differentiated.—"What is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?" "An optimist believes in mascots and a pessimist in hoodos."—Indianapolis Journal.

Maine, Morro, Matanzas, mule and Manila. This would seem to be a war of alliteration.—Washington Star.

The Place for Her.—Birdie—"Where do you expect to spend the summer?" Alice—"Right here at home. Since this war broke out, you see, I have learned that most of the gentlemen I know can't possibly get away."—Chicago News.

Might Do Something.—The Constituent—"Are you goin' to resign an' offer your services to the country on the field of battle?" The Congressman—"I'm too old." The Constituent—"Well, the people would think a heap of you if you didn't do nothing more for your country than resign."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Talk about patriots. I never saw a more ardent one than Brown." "Yes, Brown goes to the limit. He licked his boy last night for insisting that it was Spanish money behind Columbus when he discovered America."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"George, you've been fighting again." "Well, 'tain't my fault, ma. Me an' Jim Sturges have been fightin' all term, an' I got kind o' tired of it. So yesterday I granted him an armistice." "An armistice? Well, what then?" "Why, Jim jumped on me an' licked me just the same."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Caller—"Can I see your typewriter a few minutes?" Business Man—"She's engaged, sir." Caller—"That's all right, sir. I'm the fellow."—Truth.

Here's a Useful Test.—"I'm afraid I am a dreadful talker." "What gives you that idea?" "When I come home from anywhere I never can recall anything that was said except remarks I made myself."—Chicago Daily News.

Improvement.—"Are you getting ahead in your bicycle learning?" said Amy to Mabel. "Getting ahead? I'm doing better than that. That is the positive form, while I have reached the comparative. I often get a header."—Demorest.

A soft road turneth away cyclists.—L. A. W. Bulletin.


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The loss of the hair is one of the most serious losses a woman can undergo. Beautiful hair gives many a woman a claim to beauty which would be utterly wanting if the locks were short and scanty. It is almost as serious a loss when the natural hue of the hair begins to fade, and the shining tresses of chestnut and auburn are changed to gray or to a faded shadow of their former brightness. Such a loss is no longer a necessity. There is one remedy which may well be called a great remedy by reason of its great success in stopping the falling of the hair, cleansing the scalp of dandruff, and restoring the lost color to gray or faded tresses. Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a standard and reliable preparation, in use in thousands of homes, and recommended by everyone who has tested it and experienced the remarkable results that follow its use. It makes hair grow. It restores the original color to hair that has turned gray or faded out. It stops hair from falling, cleanses the scalp of dandruff, and gives the hair a thickness and gloss that no other preparation can produce.

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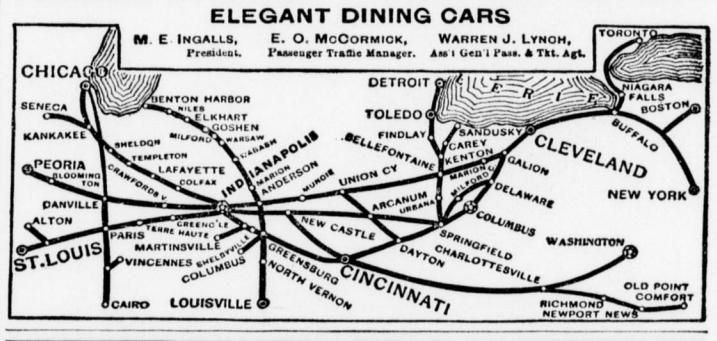



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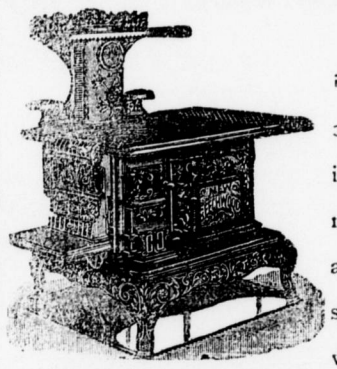

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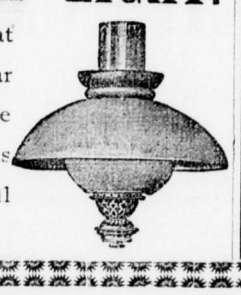

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### Pennsylvania History.

In a late Lewisburg News an unknown writer over the signature of "Uncle John" gives some interesting facts about Pennsylvania, its people and their unwritten history which are valuable and interesting to every inhabitant. This information is especially interesting to young people and should be read and remembered by all. Here it is:

Washington was first called the "Father of his country" in Hardie's Remembrancer, published in Lancaster, 1795.

Sunday school tickets, red and blue, with scripture verses were first printed at Germantown, 1744.

The first attempt at bibliography in America was by the Swenkfelders of Penna., about 1740.

The most extensive literary accomplishment in America prior to the Revolution was the "Martyer Spiegel," of 1500 pages, printed at Ephrata, Lancaster Co.

The most learned colonist of America was Daniel Pastorius, of Germantown, who read and wrote German, Spanish, English, French, Italian, Greek and Latin.

Peter Miller, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, translated the Declaration of Independence into seven languages for the Continental Congress. It is thought he was the only American then living able to do this.

Prior to the Revolution there were more printing presses in Pennsylvania than in all other colonies combined.

Prior to the Revolution more books had been printed by the Pennsylvania Germans than in all New England and New York combined.

More agricultural papers are taken in Pennsylvania than any other state in the Union.

Pennsylvania had more newspapers before the Revolution than all New England.

Pennsylvania has the richest agricultural county (Lancaster), in the Union.

The first protest against slavery from the colonies came from Germantown in 1688.

In 1836 Gov. Ritter, of Pennsylvania, was the only free state governor who in his annual message made a bold stand against slavery. See Whittier's poem.

Pennsylvania first of all the states voted money to put down the slaveholder's rebellion the same day Fort Sumpter was fired upon.

Pennsylvania sent the first troops to Washington in 1861.

The first Normal school department in America established at Nazareth Hall 1807.

The Pennsylvania Germans printed the bible three times before it was once printed in English.

They printed the New Testament seven times before it was once printed in English.

The first work of pedagogy was printed in Pennsylvania.

The first American works on astronomy and music were printed in Pennsylvania.

First young ladies seminary in United States established by Moravians in 1749. In 1793 such a school was proposed at Plymouth, but proposal was defeated because it was suggested in such schools women might become more learned than their future husbands.

The largest orphan school in the United States and best endowed is in Philadelphia.

The first hospital, the first medical school and the first dispensary in America were established in Philadelphia.

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First stereotyping in America was done in Pennsylvania.

The first printing in colors in America was done in Philadelphia.

The first medical man of the Revolution was Dr Benj. Rush, Philadelphia.

The greatest surgeon of modern times was Dr. Sam'l Gross, of Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania railroad is the best managed and greatest railroad in the world.

Pennsylvania gave more men and more money to the war of 1815 than any other state. Massachusetts was at that time plotting secession and disunion, but the New England school histories do not tell of this.

When, after the battle of Bull Run, the National capital was at the mercy of the confederates, Gov. Curtin sent the Pennsylvania Reserves, 16,000 strong, and Washington was saved. No other state had such a body of soldiers save Pennsylvania. Note this, my boys.

When, in 1776, Washington's army had almost dwindled to nothing, he received 1500 recruits, every man of them Pennsylvanians. These recruits made Trenton and Princeton possible, and saved the Continental army. Note it boys. It is not in your history.

At the Thermopylae of the American Revolution, the battle of Long Island, the American Army was saved by the Pennsylvania riflemen, under Col. John Peter Kechlein. These men stood their ground until ih some companies 79 out of 100 were killed, and the rest of the army had completed its retreat. This is not in the histories, my boys, because Bunker Hill and Lexington used up all the space.

When the army at Valley Forge needed blankets, the Pennsylvania farmer's wives furnished them.

When Washington needed gold and silver to hold his army together, nine Pennsylvania Germans advanced $100,000.

Both in the Revolutionary war and in the great Rebellion, Pennsylvania furished more men than any other state.

Pennsylvania now appropriates more money from the public treasury for public schools than any other state in the Union.

Pennsylvania treated the Indians within her borders more fairly than any other state. For sixty years she had no Indian wars.

Pennsylvania was the only colony which offered the asylum to the oppressed of the old world. In Massachusetts they hung or drove into the wilderness to freeze and starve, Quakers, Baptists and other people who had ideas of their own.

The first commodore in the American navy, John Barry, was a Pennsylvanian.

The finances of the American wars have all been managed in Philadelphia, Robert Morris in the Revolution and Jay Cooke in 1861-65.

Nine years previous to the outbreak of witchcraft at Salem, Mass., there was a trial in Philadelphia for this crime, but instead of hanging the poor woman, as was later done in New England, the jury promptly acquitted her, and the judge severely reproved her accuser.

These things my boys, are not in your school history. That was written by a descendant of the Puritans, and he had so much to say about the deeds of his own ancestors, that he had no room in his book to say anything about our ancestors. It is a shame that you are compelled to use in school any book which is so narrow and partial as your school history, but you will soon be a man, and then you can read other histories written by better and wiser men, and then secure a true idea of the history of your great State.

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Jeremiah S. Whelan, who conducted a barber shop in Emporium some time ago, left this place and located at Buffalo. On Sunday last he went in bathing in Buffalo creek; being a good swimmer he amused his companions with his skill until finally overcome with cramps he sank. His body was recovered later.

A southerner and a soldier of the Confederacy, now living in Iowa, expressed the sentiment of the South very plainly and tersely the other day when he said: "We couldn't lick the Yankees in 1861, and d—d if we'll let any one else lick 'em now."

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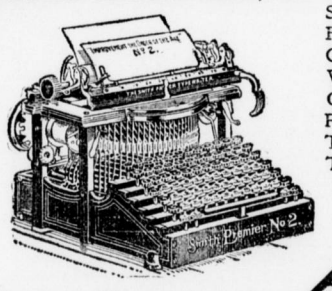

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